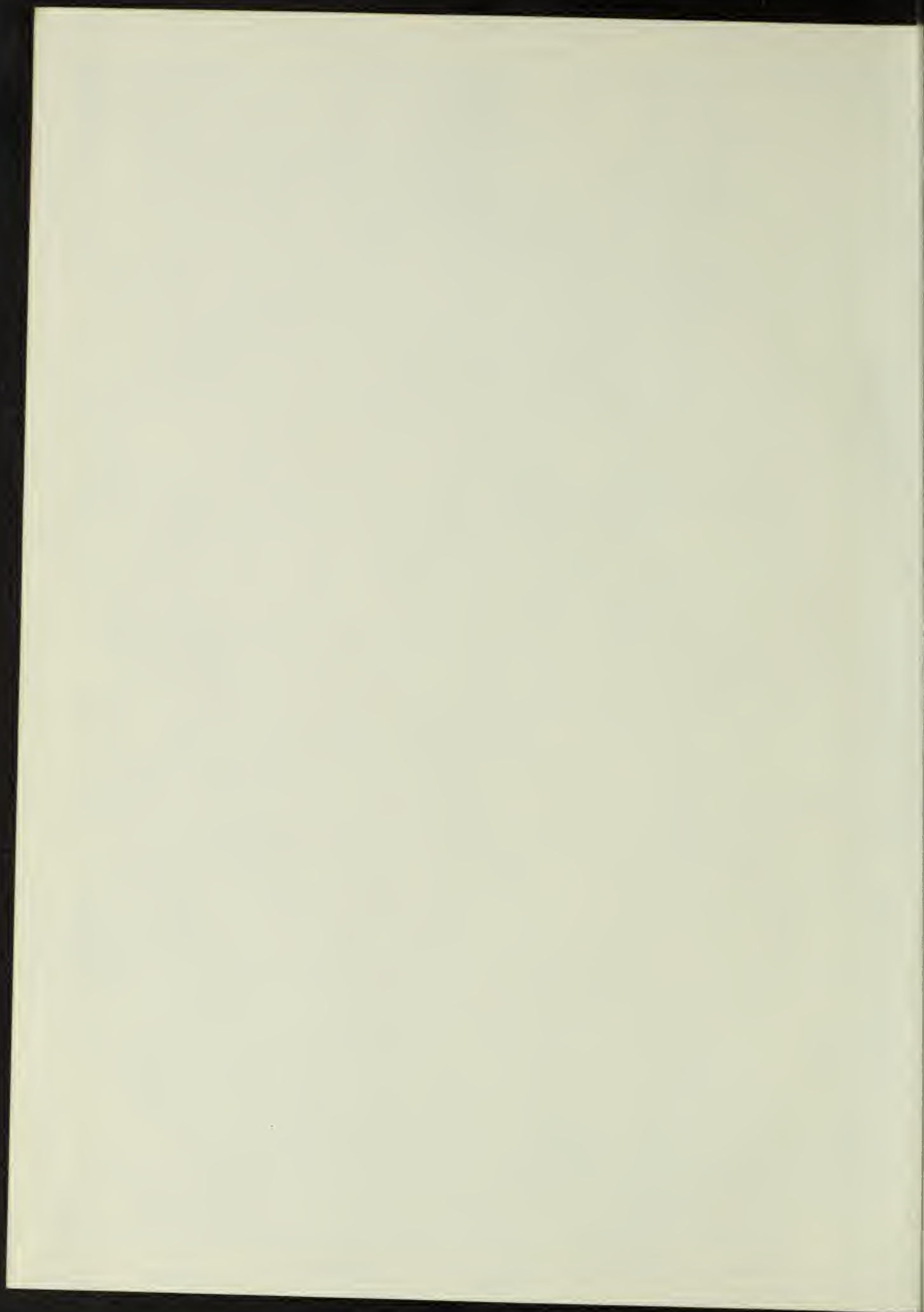


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In Memoriam

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Fred F. Cain

Wilhelmina DeLisle

David J. Dingle

Troy Fields

Lillian M. Woodside

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

One of Wilmington's chief attractions is the fact that life here has not become complicated to the point where the average person cannot shape his or her own destiny. The people who have settled here have cherished Wilmington's rural setting, but they have also dreamed of making constructive improvements, confident that by their own efforts they can better serve the needs of their families. During the past year the people of Wilmington have been moving toward making their Town a better place in which to raise their families. The needs of youth have received particular attention.

The Town Meeting reacted to a steady outcry from families in the Glen Road neighborhood and approved construction of a sidewalk along Glen Road. As that sidewalk nears completion, the threat posed by vehicular traffic to school-age children is greatly reduced, although the street is still very narrow.

The Recreation Commission has been studying the feasibility of developing a new outdoor recreation area on existing Town-owned land to meet Wilmington's need for playing fields.

The young people of the Town responded during the past year by organizing public officials, businessmen and private citizens to build a gazebo on the Town Common. The gazebo now stands as a tribute to the sensitivity of the Wilmington High School Class of 1977.

The Town's departments moved toward better serving our residents in several ways. The Fire Department now has sixteen qualified emergency medical technicians to man the department's two ambulances, with two more firefighters currently attending classes to become EMT certified.

The Council on Aging expanded the hot lunch program for senior citizens by providing meals during the summer months. The Water Department participated in an experiment to test a new process for removing iron from the Town water supply.

Business and civic leaders throughout the region seemed to express confidence in Wilmington during the past year. The Moody's Investor's Service, Inc., raters of municipal bonds, gave Wilmington a AA rating during a period when municipal bonds issued elsewhere were coming under considerable suspicion.

The officers and membership of the Aleppo Temple of Shrine, the third-largest temple in the United States, chose to relocate their headquarters from Boston to Wilmington. The Regional Health Center of Wilmington, years in the planning stages, finally brought everything together and started construction of their facility on Salem Street.

Two of Wilmington's larger and most successful industrial neighbors chose to expand their operations in Wilmington. Analog Devices is presently constructing a 3.4 million dollar building on a parcel of land off Woburn Street, and Compugraphic is investing in a 1.6 million dollar addition adjacent to their present facility on Industrial Way.

The people of Wilmington are forging ahead to create a better community for their families, confident of their own abilities. This confidence is recognized by the business and civic leaders of the region who, in turn, want Wilmington to be part of their future.

Respectfully submitted,

Aldo A. Caira
Aldo A. Caira, Chairman
James F. Banda
A. Daniel Gillis
A. John Imbimbo
Madelyn A. McKie



TOWN OF WILMINGTON

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OFFICE OF THE
TOWN MANAGER

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wilmington:

In the Budget Message for the new fiscal year, I reviewed a number of projects undertaken over the past few years by the Town and I would like to share this information with the Citizens who have chosen Wilmington as their home.

Some, if not many, Massachusetts communities have to be dragged kicking and screaming into the twentieth century, as it relates to the conduct of the business of local government and, therefore, fail to recognize that a municipal government is a big, complex business involving, as in Wilmington, community-owned property, facilities worth \$200 million, many hundreds of employees and an annual operating expense of 16 million dollars. This figure does not include capital outlay cost such as the new \$7 million sanitary sewer project now under construction.

To review our progress in a few paragraphs, I first referred to a document which was presented to the Board of Selectmen, department heads, boards and committees in 1970, which was entitled a Statement of Objectives and Goals. This report contained the process of measuring success or failure in accomplishing the desired level and quality of progress in dealing with the major problems and needs of the community, and listed specific and general goals of the administration. The results on some of these long-rang projects are listed in random order as follows:

- 1) In the field of tangible products, is the administration producing timely, efficient services and a full report of all operations as required by law?
 - A) We produced (one of the few available in the Commonwealth) a comprehensive multi-part annual Budget Report consisting of: 1) The budget document, 2) an inventory of all Town-owned equipment and vehicles, 3) a complete break-down of all employees by department and job title, and 4) a Zero-Base Budget Report has been added for the 1979 year.
 - B) We require from each department head a monthly activity report outlining the work progress of each department.
 - C) We request from each committee, commission and board, a monthly report of the minutes of their meetings to be able to review the work of these boards.
 - D) We have centralized the bid process and purchasing function to assure the integrity of the bid process and to take advantage of the State purchasing system.
 - E) Each working day, I am in personal contact with at least five department heads to see that the work is being accomplished in each department.

- F) In appointments of department heads, we have been very careful to select well-qualified, educated and experienced people for these positions in order to have them provide the Town a very high quality service. Ten of the major department heads hold advanced degrees in their field.
- 2) In the field of recreation, we have appointed a very active Recreation Commission to assist the Recreation Director in developing a strong Town-wide program of recreation to serve all age groups to include girls, women, boys and men. We have one of the best overall recreation programs in the State.
 - 3) In the field of senior citizens, and with the help of the Council on Aging and full time Coordinator, we have developed an extensive program of activities and events for our senior citizens with a drop-in center, senior citizens' bus service, and a hot meal program.
 - 4) In the library service, with the aid of a competent Board of Library Trustees and Library Director, we provide an educational and cultural service that cannot be matched in any other community of our size.
 - 5) In the field of health, with the assistance of the Board of Health and Health Director, we have developed our capability to assist our citizens in health care services and facilities. I believe we have accomplished many of our goals in this area by adding to our nursing staff, providing home care service to the handicapped and conducting numerous health care clinics.
 - 6) In the field of safety; i.e., fire prevention and police protection, we have developed public safety capability in these departments to cope with the growing workload, by partial integration, automation, joint communication and other operating improvements. I have previously recommended the creation of a Director of Public Safety, as well as, a telephone recording system, to improve the vital services in the field of public safety.
 - 7) In the field of labor relations, we have developed multi-year labor contracts and a sense of pride, importance and satisfaction on the part of all Town employees as a basis to conduct successful labor agreements. I believe we have negotiated successfully and have achieved multi-year contracts which are reasonable and promote harmonious relations with our employees without the usual state arbitration awards or fact-finding hearings common in many other municipalities.
 - 8) In the field of community and economic development, we have promoted programs to protect the environment. With the strong support of the Water and Sewer Board, we have been working in this direction by laying out some 14 miles of sanitary sewer, now committed to a contract using 5 million dollars of State and Federal funds, to prevent the contamination of our ground water resources. This project is also designed to bring high quality economic development for industrially-zoned land in North Wilmington to promote tax revenue.

The true measurement of this objective can be found in examining over the past few years the percentage breakdown of the total tax input as it relates to residential and industrial property assessments.

In 1977, industrial property tax income now amounts to 40% of the total tax revenue, which means that we are increasing the industrial tax base substantially which in turn relieves the tax burden of the residential property owners.

- 9) In the field of fiscal management, we developed administrative techniques to control as much as possible the direct cost on the property tax base by:
 - A) Applying for State and Federal grants to provide funds which do not reflect upon the property taxpayer. This project for one year; namely, 1977, amounted to \$250,000 received in services through the CETA Program from the Federal Government.
 - B) Federal aid for specific municipal projects has been obtained during 1977 as follows:
 - 1) \$100,000 for road reconstruction;
 - 2) \$590,000 for water main reconstruction;
 - 3) \$65,476 to provide help for a special project in the library;
 - 4) \$52,289 to provide labor to rebuild a wellfield in the Water Department;
 - 5) \$63,308 for labor to replace roadside guardrails, clean streams and cut brush in the Highway Department;

- 6) \$120,000 for labor to improve athletic fields on school property;
 - 7) \$80,000 for labor to improve highway maintenance and drainage systems in the Highway Department; and
 - 8) \$78,000 to improve a new section of land in the Cemetery Department.
- C) The process of tax collection for each taxable year is strongly pursued, as well as excise tax commitments, so that in Wilmington the tax burden is equally shared.
- D) The tax title foreclosure process is strictly followed to include foreclosure through Land Court, which again is designed to equalize the tax burden.
- E) The Town went actively into the investment field, as well as analyzing monthly cash flow requirements, (about 1/4 million per week) which result in considerable income from interest earned on the investment of available funds. The interest earned for any one year is money that does not have to be raised by taxation on property.
- F) To help analyze the fiscal and accounting practices and procedures, the Town hired the accounting firm of Price-Waterhouse of Boston to conduct an audit to which few municipalities would willing submit. We were given a high rank for an efficient operation and advised that modern management methods were being used in Wilmington.
- G) To measure the equity in our rates for water consumption, we hired the well-known firm of Coffin & Richardson of Boston to report on the cost of service allocations and rate structure in the Wilmington Water Department. The net result was a more equal distribution of the cost of water and a lower minimum quarterly water charge to the low water user.
- H) To analyze the fast-growing cost of all health, liability and property insurance, we employed the firm of D.A. Betterley of Boston, municipal insurance risk management consultants. As a result of this report, we put some of our insurance needs out to bid through our local insurance carrier, and we will obtain insurance coverage improvements in the future.
- 10) A final category, looking back over the years, would include a long list of intangible products; intangible to measure, but of great importance to the performance standards of our Town and of benefit to the citizen. Such a list would include also the involvement of citizen committees, department heads and town meeting voters who have supported such projects as: the industrial development of town-owned land by the W.R.A., the acquisition of a Town Forest and conservation land, the upgrading and improvement to our Zoning laws, Town By-Laws, Subdivision Rules and Regulations, the adoption of the Official Map, Flood Plain Zoning, the microfilming of town records, extensive use of electronic data processing, voting machines, acquisition of property on Silver Lake and a new prospective on the financial condition of the Town of Wilmington which permitted us to retain a double A rating by Moody's Investment Service.

These are some of the items which measure the performance of the local government accomplished by many concerned citizens and employees.

I wish to acknowledge that the progress which has been made over the past year is due to the leadership provided by the Board of Selectmen, and the services have been of high quality due to the professional attitude of our department heads and hard work by our employees.

The Town of Wilmington will benefit most of all by your presence at the Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Sterling C. Morris
Town Manager

DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS - January 1, 1977 - 1978

<u>Board of Selectmen</u>	Aldo A. Caira, Chairman James F. Banda A. Daniel Gillis A. John Imbimbo Madelyn C. McKie	Term <u>Expires</u> 1978 1980 1978 1980 1978
<u>Town Manager</u>	Sterling C. Morris	
<u>Moderator</u>	John M. Callan	Annually
<u>School Committee</u>	Linda T. McMenimen, Chairman Lester F. White, Vice Chairman John Brooks, Secretary Francis A. Ottati James A. Demos James D. Tighe	1979 1980 1980 1978 1979 1978
<u>Superintendent of Schools</u>	Walter H. Pierce	
<u>Finance Committee</u>	Arthur F. Spear, Jr., Chairman Thomas E. Casey, Vice Chairman Joyce K. Brisbois, Secretary Richard D. Duggan Stephen J. Brennick John C. Clark David K. Cronin Anita Backman John C. Heine	1978 1980 1979 1978 1980 1979 1980 1979 1978

BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS - JANUARY 1, 1977 - 1978

<u>APPEALS, BOARD OF</u>		<u>COUNCIL ON AGING (continued)</u>	
Bruce MacDonald, Chairman	1980	Nema K. Miller	1979
William A. Caperci	1979	James Shine	1978
George C. Robertie	1978	Irving Storms	1979
Louis J. Brozyna, Associate	1978		
Dorothy E. Robbins, Associate	1978	<u>HEALTH, BOARD OF</u>	
Edward E. Thompson, Associate	1978	Joseph A. Paglia, Chairman	1978
		James J. Durkee	1980
		Thomas W. Morris	1979
<u>ASSESSORS, BOARD OF</u>		<u>HISTORICAL COMMISSION</u>	
Anthony E. Krezeminski, Principal		Adele C. Passmore, Chairman	1978
Charles P. Lawrenson		Foster B. Balser	1978
Roy P. McClanahan		Frank D. Curley	1980
		William G. Meyer	1979
<u>BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE</u>		Melinda P. Murphy	1979
Paula O'Brien, Chairman			
Evelyn S. Burke		<u>HOUSING AUTHORITY</u>	
Hugo Wiberg		George W. Hooper, Chairman	1978
Joseph J. Cuoco		Lorraine C. Brozyna	1982
		Barbara H. Larson	1981
<u>250th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE</u>		Kevin J. McMillan	1980
Adele C. Passmore, Chairman		Lulu E. Sanborn	1978
Fructuoso T. Carrasco		(Rep. of State Housing Board)	
Robert S. Boyce		<u>INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION</u>	
Robert A. Brown		Lionel M. Baldwin	1979
John C. Clark			
Atwood E. Dickson		<u>LIBRARY TRUSTEES</u>	
David B. Hill		E. Hayward Bliss, Chairman	1979
Charles Kelley		Philip B. Buzzell	1978
Joan Maga		Shirley F. Callan	1978
Marie Michaud		Evelyn M. Norton	1980
		John S. McNaughton	1980
<u>CARTER LECTURE FUND COMMITTEE</u>		Anne Ballou	1979
Madelon C. Slater, Chairman	1979		
Julia Fielding	1980	<u>PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE</u>	
Mildred E. Neilson	1980	Arthur R. Smith, Jr., Chairman	1978
Kenneth Wilson	1978	Albert J. Blackburn, Jr.	1979
Frankline E. Allen	1979	Joseph J. Hartka	1979
		David A. Holbrook	1978
<u>CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS</u>		Edward E. Thompson	1980
Willis C. Lyford, Chairman	1978		
Mildred M. Cavanaugh	1979	<u>PERSONNEL ADVISORY BOARD</u>	
William H. Russell	1980	Richard V. Barry	
		John F. Burke	
<u>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</u>		Richard K. Hayden	
Chester A. Bruce, Chairman	1979		
Jacqueline D. Allaman, Vice Chairman	1978	<u>PLANNING BOARD</u>	
Joan Sadowski, Treasurer	1980	Louis A. Maglio, Jr., Chairman	1982
Ursula M. Leahy	1978	John DeRoy	1980
Thomas J. McGinley	1980	Walter P. Kenney	1978
Paul A. Rose	1979	Kenneth J. Miller	1981
Bruce A. Peters	1980	William G. Hooper, Jr., Clerk	1979
Ella Belmore, Clerk			
<u>COUNCIL ON AGING</u>		<u>RECREATION COMMISSION</u>	
Lorraine Brozyna, Chairman	1979	John P. Cushing, Chairman	1979
Gladys A. Babine	1978	Paul J. Bova	1980
Arthur Bernard	1980	Lorraine M. Hanna	1978
Sheldon Maga	1980	Larry Noel	1980
Fenton P. Cogar, Jr.	1979	Francis Sferrazza	1979
Arthur J. Daniels	1980		
Rose M. Gatta	1980		
Josephine M. Kelley	1978		

REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Raymond A. McNamara, Chairman	1981
Carl A. Backman	1979
Wilson J. Belbin	1982
Sidney R. Kaiser	1978
Currie N. Johnson (State Member)	1979
Patricia Gately, Secretary	

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Lawrence P. Flaherty	1980
Frank H. McLean	1979

REGISTRARS, BOARD OF

Mary G. Condrey, Chairman	1980
Robert L. Cavanaugh	1979
Olin M. London	1978
Priscilla R. Ward, Clerk	

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Robert P. Palmer
Kenneth C. Motschman
Frank H. Tuttle

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Arnold C. Blake, Chairman	1980
Harold E. Melzar	1979
Mary E. Denault, Secretary	1978

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

George R. Allan, Chairman	1978
Arthur R. Smith, Jr.	1979

WILMINGTON ELECTIONS OFFICERSPrecinct 1

Mary D'Eon, Warden	Annually
Helen F. Sencabaugh, Dep. Warden	"
Joan M. Lanzillo, Clerk	"
Diane M. Polizzotti, Dep. Clerk	"
Clarice J. Ross, Inspector	"
Alta Lyons, Dep. Inspector	"
Edith Ann Graham, Inspector	"
Dolores E. Romanski, Dep. Inspector	"

Precinct 2

Phyllis M. O'Leary, Warden	"
Charlotte Stewart, Dept. Warden	"
Evelyn S. Burke, Clerk	"
Marjorie MacDonald, Dep. Clerk	"
Miriam H. Colucci, Inspector	"
Lorita B. Bower, Dep. Inspector	"
Eleanor Doyle, Inspector	"
Henrietta I. Bonnell, Dep. Inspector	"

Precinct 3

Stanley Webber, Warden	"
Basil L. Weatherbee, Dep. Warden	"
Loretta R. Cairra, Clerk	"
Alice G. Marcy, Dep. Clerk	"
Mary E. Woods, Inspector	"
Norinne M. Markey, Dep. Inspector	"
Florence A. Balkus, Inspector	"
Barbara J. Buck, Dep. Inspector	"

Precinct 4

William H. Russell, Warden	Annually
Sarah H. Cosman, Dep. Warden	"
Elizabeth Cavanaugh, Clerk	"
Mary O'Rourke, Dep. Clerk	"
Doris V. Russell, Inspector	"
Marjorie C. Kennedy, Dep. Inspector	"
Mary J. Johnson, Inspector	"
Edith Cuoco, Dep. Inspector	"

Precinct 5

Jean LeFavour, Warden	"
Dora C. Ardolino, Dep. Warden	"
Mildred Hillier, Clerk	"
Margaret E. Blonigan, Dep. Clerk	"
Patricia Sunnerberg, Inspector	"
Elizabeth A. Blaisdell, Dep. Inspector	"

Precinct 6

Margaret L. Perry, Warden	"
Marie Butler, Dep. Warden	"
Barbara M. Cook, Clerk	"
Nancy C. DeWilde, Dep. Clerk	"
Diane J. Ryan, Inspector	"
Patricia D. McNaughton, Dep. Inspector	"
Jean F. Howard, Inspector	"
Elizabeth Andrews, Dep. Inspector	"

COMMUNITY SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE

Barbara Hooper, Chairman
Daniel H. Ballou, Jr.
John Brooks
David Cronin
James J. Durkee
Carol Frost
Charles Gilbert
Richard Gorham
Mary Kuchler
Constance Miller
Heather Moore
Dennis Murphy
Inez Murray
Marcella Quandt
Dorothy Robbins
Charlotte Stewart
John Virtus
Mildred Wolff
Alfred Antinarelli
Patricia Gagnon
Paul J. Lynch, Chief
Ronald Swasey
Lester White

OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS - JANUARY 1, 1977 - 1978

Accountant
Animal Inspector
Assistant Town Manager
Cemetery Superintendent
Civil Defense Director
Constable
Constable
Dog Officer
Engineer
Fire Chief
Gas Inspector
Highway Superintendent
Inspector of Buildings
Ipswich River Watershed Commission
Librarian
Medical Agent, Board of Health
Metropolitan Area Planning Council
Middlesex Canal Commission
Milk Inspector
Nurse, Public Health
Plumbing Inspector
Public Building Superintendent
Police Chief
Recreation Director
Dealer of Weights and Measures
Town Clerk
Town Clerk (Assistant)
Town Collector
Town Collector (Deputy)
Town Counsel
Town Sanitarian
Town Treasurer
Town Treasurer (Assistant)
Tree and Moth Superintendent
Veterans' Agent
Veterans' Grave Officer
Water Superintendent
Fire Inspector

Robert H. Peters
Joseph V. Balestrieri
Peter L. Holzmeister
Francis E. Downs
Silverius J. Blonigen
James Edward Burke
Arthur V. Lynch
Joseph V. Balestrieri
Robert L. Higgins
Arthur J. Boudreau
William R. Harrison
Robert P. Palmer
Charles P. Lawrenson
Herbert D. Nickerson
Philip W. Meriam
Luisito Francisco, M.D.
Madelyn A. McKie
Stanley Webber
Ernest F. Romano
Anne Butters, R.N.
William R. Harrison
Roy P. McClanahan
Paul J. Lynch
Ronald Swasey
Martin P. Farrell
Priscilla R. Ward
Kathleen M. Scanlon
Marion C. Murphy
Catherine P. Lindmark
Alan Altman
Ernest F. Romano
Rachel M. Burns
Elizabeth R. Fosgate
Thomas O. Sullivan
Paul A. Farrell
Paul A. Farrell
Kenneth C. Motschman
Charles L. Webster

Board of Assessors

RECAPITULATION - 1978 FISCAL YEAR

Total Appropriations (Taxation)	\$13,141,610.00	
Total Appropriations (Available Funds)	<u>1,403,860.23</u>	\$14,545,470.2
Total Deficits	174,940.57	
School Lunch Program	37,312.00	
Elderly Lunch Program	10,199.00	
School Breakfast	1,645.00	
Free Public Libraries	6,621.00	
Special Education Grant Chapter 766	28,648.00	
Underestimate	5.00	
Amount Necessary to Satisfy Final Court Judgement	85,156.78	
Appropriation Overdrafts-Snow & Ice Removal	55,792.38	
County Retirement Assessment	305,802.00	
County Tax	438,810.33	
Underestimate	60,138.48	
County Hospital	5,896.03	
State Recreation Areas	73,158.77	
Metropolitan Districts Area Charge	70,055.33	
Mass Bay Transportation Authority	228,000.00	
Underestimate	36.32	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,930.05	
Air Pollution Control Districts	1,250.35	
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	2,524.81	
Ipswich River Water Shed	44.91	
Overlay of Current Year	276,140.81	
Gross Amount to be Raised		<u>1,864,107.92</u>
		\$16,409,578.12
<u>Less Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:</u>		
1978 Fiscal Year Estimated Receipts from Local Aid and Agency Funds	\$ 2,157,672.31	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	552,146.56	
Licenses	7,000.00	
Fines	3,450.89	
Special Assessments	30,784.60	
General Government	12,090.63	
Protection of Persons and Property	19,692.75	
Health and Sanitation	4,094.75	
Highways	754.50	
Libraries	741.50	
Cemeteries	9,775.00	
Farm Animal and Machinery Excise	272.00	
Interest	111,731.22	
Ambulance Services	4,291.60	
Sewer Revenue	78,503.19	
Miscellaneous Receipts	549.73	
Workman's Compensation and Insurance	1,606.60	
Dog License Reimbursement	3,259.92	
Overestimates	11,094.57	
Voted from Available Funds	<u>1,403,860.23</u>	
Total Estimated Receipts		<u>4,413,372.52</u>
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$11,996,205.60

Recapitulation - 1978 Fiscal Year (continued)

Personal Property	\$ 5,057,765.00 @ 80.00 per M	\$ 404,621.20
Real Estate	144,894,805.00 @ 80.00 per M	\$ <u>11,591,584.40</u>
Total Levied on Property		\$ <u>11,996,205.60</u>

Items not entering into the determination of the Tax Rate:

Betterments and Special Assessments added to Taxes:

a. Street Betterments and Interest	\$ 12,459.75
b. Water Betterments and Interest	14,576.00
c. Sewer Betterments and Interest	12,309.71

Liens added to Taxes:

a. Water Liens	27,610.01
b. Sewer Liens	290.37
	\$ <u>67,245.84</u>

Total of all other commitments	\$ <u><u>12,063,451.44</u></u>
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Town Treasurer

Cash on Hand July 1, 1976	\$ 2,126,166.92
Receipts Fiscal 1977	26,537,260.56
Disbursements Fiscal 1977	26,465,964.31
Cash on Hand June 30, 1977	2,197,463.17

During the calendar 1977, it was necessary to borrow twice (March and September) in anticipation of revenue. While we have revenue anticipation notes outstanding it is illegal to invest general fund monies.

INVESTMENTS:

During the calendar year 1977, the program of investing idle funds from bond issues and general funds was continued with a resulting profit of \$80,481.01 from investments and daily interest accounts.

Funds received during 1977 from the Federal General Revenue Sharing and Revenue Sharing AntiRecession Fiscal Assistance programs were also invested with returns of \$7,745.15 for General Revenue Sharing funds and \$5,637.10 for AntiRecession funds.

DEPARTMENTAL CHANGES:

After serving Wilmington well in various capacities over the past years, Mrs. Mary E. Denault retired as Town Treasurer in April; Mrs. Rachel M. Burns was subsequently sworn in as Town Treasurer.

Town Clerk

Vital Statistics - Chapter 46, General Laws as amended:

Births - final figure for 1976	199
Births - actually recorded for 1977	190
Marriage Intentions recorded for 1977	151
Marriages Recorded for 1977	177
Deaths Recorded for 1977	97

Chapter 46, Section 15:

The Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders, physicians, and registered hospital medical officers applying therefor, blanks for the return of births as required by law.

Chapter 114, Section 45:

Ten burial permits have been issued by the Town Clerk as Special Agent for the Board of Health in 1977. Seventeen out-of-state deaths were reported and filed in this office. Twenty-three Wilmington Veterans were buried in Wilmington Cemetery.

TOWN RECORDS

Permits and certificates of registration for the storage of inflammables:

These licenses must be registered by the owner or occupant of the land, or by the holder of the license in the Town Clerk's office on or before April 30 of each year. Notification will be sent on or about March 15. If not registered, by law the license may be revoked by the licensing authority after a public hearing.

Inflammables	89
Uniform Commercial Code recording	240
Uniform Commercial Code terminations	31
Federal Tax lien recordings	14
Dog Licenses issued	1773
Duplicate dog tags sold	12
Business Certificates recorded	38
Business withdrawals	1
Fish and Game licenses	765
Pole Locations	16
Medical registrations	1
Bazaars and Raffles	7

Other Services:

Keep minutes of Annual and Special Town Meetings up-to-date. (Certify same upon request.)
Town Clerk has complete charge of elections. Records election results.
Send State election results to State Secretary forthwith.
Keep Jury list up-to-date. Draw jurors when court orders come through.
Certified an undetermined number of Births, Marriages, and Deaths.
Certified an undetermined number of Births (Abstract forms) - used for school entrance, driver's license out-of-state travel and job applications.
Proof of residence by letter or card - used for college entrances; undetermined number.
Miscellaneous sales of books and maps - undetermined number.
Receive writs against the Town and forward copies of same to the Town Counsel.
Occasionally appear in court for the Town, when summoned - producing all papers and maps required.

ther Services (continued)

Complete notes of the Town as received from the Town Treasurer - after approval by the Selectmen. Certify same.

Record Board of Appeal decisions and certify them upon request.

Keep a file of decisions by the Town Counsel.

Record minutes and decisions of the Planning Board.

Keep a file of Annual Reports.

Keep a file of all Zoning and Town By-Law changes as approved by the Attorney General.

Swear Town Officers to the faithful performance of their duties and keep a record of same.

Accept business registrations and keep a file for public use.

Prepare the Town Ballot for the voting machines and order the printing of same.

Supervise payrolls for the Town meeting and election workers.

Supervise the distribution and filing of nomination papers and the report of campaign and political finance expenditures.

The Town Clerk's office saw many changes in 1977. Mrs. Margaret Wagstaff changed jobs within the Town Hall after 12 years as Assistant Town Clerk, being replaced by Mrs. Pat Ward. Mrs. Esther Russell retired after 10 years as Town Clerk on December 31, 1977. As one of her last duties, she swore Mrs. Pat Ward into office as Town Clerk, again leaving the position of Assistant Clerk open. This position will be filled the first of the year by Mrs. Kay Scanlon.

Along with these changes, four Special elections were held during the summer; the first two to replace Senator McKenzie and the second to replace Representative Fred Cain. Also Mrs. Esther Russell was drawn for Jury Duty and served the month of November as a juror at Cambridge Court.

By virtue of her office, the Town Clerk is clerk to the Board of Registrars. In this capacity, I have -

Met with the Board on regular meetings and special meetings.

Kept the minutes of the Board up-to-date.

Supervised the Annual Census by mail.

Kept the voting list up-to-date.

Registered voters during office hours and met with the Board for evening sessions and certification of nomination papers.

Supervised the printing of the "Persons' Listed" Book.

Constable

During the year the following notices and warrants were posted:

Annual Town Election	Primary Election State Senator
Annual Town Meeting	Primary Election State Representative
Town Meeting, Second Session	Special Election State Senator
Special Town Meeting	Special Election State Representative

I have also served and posted notices for the Town and other of its officers and departments.

Board of Registrars

In accordance with Section 1, Chapter 3, of the Town By-Laws, meetings of the Board of Registrars were held on the second Monday of each month for the registration of voters and the conduct of business. Under Chapter 626 of the Acts of 1958, this meeting is open to the public and the press, and it is so posted in the Town Hall.

The Board has held registration periods as are required by the law for the Annual Town Election and Town Meeting. There were other registration periods for the July and August Special Elections and the Special Town Meeting held in October.

The Town Clerk has attended Massachusetts Town Clerk conferences in order to keep up with the constantly changing election laws.

The Annual Census was taken jointly with the School Department for the first time and proved very successful.

In order to keep the voting list up-to-date, the Board annually compares the voting list with the annual census. If a voter's name does not appear on the census, it is subject to removal from the voting list. Drop letters are sent to these people advising them to get in touch with the Town Clerk.

New residents are requested to notify the Board of Registrars of the date which they take residence in the town. Any change of address within the town during the year should be brought to the attention of the Board of Registration so that your name will not be removed from the voting list inadvertently.

Again this year the Board of Registrars saw changes with Mrs. Esther Russell retiring after 20 years as Clerk to the Board.

1975 State Census (considered 'Official')	17,656
1977 number of dogs listed in the census	2,028

Registered voters as of August 1977	
Democrats	4,060
Republicans	966
Undeclared	4,006
American	10

Total 9,042



Glen Road Sidewalk Construction

Town Collector

COMMITMENTS - 1977

1978 - Real Estate	11,592,112.40
1978 - Apport. Water Betterment	9,076.11
Committed Interest	5,512.42
1978 - Apport. Street Betterment	8,096.23
Committed Interest	475.46
1978 - Water Lien	957.32
1978 - Apport. Sewer	7,228.27
Committed Interest	5,081.44
1978 - Sewer Lien	290.37
1978 - Personal Property	404,621.20
1978 - Farm	302.75
1977 - Excise	739,897.52
1976 - Excise	105,314.20
1975 - Excise	2,047.06
Apport. Water Betterment - Paid in Full	1,664.80
Committed Interest	14.31
Apport. Street Betterment - Paid in Full	5,629.77
Committed Interest	39.17
mbulance	9,695.00
TOTAL COMMITMENTS	\$12,898,055.80

COLLECTIONS - 1977

	<u>1978</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>OTHER YEARS</u>
Real Estate	\$5,253,014.23	\$4,567,404.57	\$ 78,409.77
Apport. Water Betterment	6,910.82	658.71	55.15
Committed Interest	3,928.70	350.08	26.44
Apport. Street Betterment	6,795.97	117.45	
Committed Interest	3,539.78	48.02	
Water Liens	22,429.86	2,972.65	559.88
Apport. Sewer Betterment	3,431.88		
Committed Interest	2,499.88		
Sewer Liens	290.37		
Personal Property	202,939.60	166,403.27	1,579.20
Farm		155.62	
Motor Vehicle Excise		507,053.59	154,720.30
Apport. Water Betterment - Paid in Full		1,664.80	
Committed Interest		14.31	
Apport. Street Betterment - Paid in Full		5,629.77	
Committed Interest		39.17	
Apport. Sewer Betterments		3,663.17	
Interest and Costs		29,680.53	
Municipal Lien Cert. & Betterment Cert.		3,102.00	
mbulance		4,862.25	
Advertising		74.25	
Disclaimed Tax Titles		856.90	
Water Dept. Collections		589,156.30	
TOTAL COLLECTIONS			\$11,625,039.24

Town Counsel

In accordance with the requirements of the Town By-Laws, I submit herewith my report as Town Counsel covering the year 1977.

(a) On January 1, 1977, there were pending the following actions by or against the Town (exclusive of actions in which the Town was merely summoned as trustee, and in which it had no interest, and of tax lien foreclosure proceedings in the Land Court and petitions for abatement before the Appellate Tax Board*).

Beatrice G. Swenson v. Town of Wilmington etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking).

Harvey Lobdell v. Board of Appeals, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition in equity for appeal for variance by zoning by-laws).

Androniki Gaglione v. Thomas B. Brennan, etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages).

Joseph Scaro etal v. County of Middlesex etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking).

John J. Elia v. Bruce MacDonald etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for writ of certiorari concerning revocation of a gasoline storage license).

John E. Hayward etal v. County of Middlesex, etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking).

John E. Hayward etal v. County of Middlesex etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking).

Hillcrest Realty, Inc. v. A. Daniel Gillis etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Appeal of decision of Planning Board denying approval of definitive subdivision).

Morton Grant, etals v. Robert E. Jennings, etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Appeal from decision of the Board of Appeals).

Robert Stevens, Tr. v. Town of Wilmington and Planning Board, Land Court (Petition for registration and claim to Swain Court - Private Way).

Town of Wilmington v. Frank C. Powers etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for contempt for failure to comply with final decree).

Town of Wilmington v. Boston and Maine Railroad, U.S. District Court - Bankruptcy (In-re Boston and Maine Railroad Reorganization Proceedings - Claim for real estate taxes due).

Robert W. Merserve etal Trustees for the property of Boston and Maine Railroad Corporation v. Town of Wilmington - Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages).

Richard D. Zambarnardi etal v. Town of Wilmington Board of Selectmen, Middlesex Superior Court (Suit in equity for declaratory judgment to determine the validity of betterment assessment).

Town of Wilmington v. Joseph A. LaCreta, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition in equity to enforce the zoning by-law).

Harry S. Sukeforth etals, Trs. v. Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages).

Else M. Lanois v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for and taking).

Robert Lewis v. Esther L. Russell etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for writ of mandamus to require Town Clerk to issue kennel licenses).

Sanborn Brothers, Inc. v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell, (Action for property damage - negligence).

Robert L. Stevens v. William G. Hooper, Jr., etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Appeal under C. 41, 81BB from the failure of the Planning Board to properly endorse a plan).

Stepan Chemical Co. v. Town of Wilmington etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Bill of Complaint for Declaratory Relief as to the Validity of a Sewer Betterment Assessment).

Stepan Chemical Co. v. Town of Wilmington etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Bill of Complaint for Declaratory Relief as to the Validity of Assessment of Sewer Use Charges, for Recovery of Damages and for Injunctive Relief).

George Anderson etal v. Town of Wilmington etal, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Claim for personal injury).

School Teacher v. The Wilmington School Committee, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (Complaint of discrimination as to benefits).

John J. Lyons, etal v. Town of Wilmington, Land Court (Complaint to determine validity and extent of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington).

George W. Lloyd etal v. Jackson Brothers, Inc. and Town of Wilmington Middlesex Superior Court (Complaint for alleged damages resulting from diversion of water).

James Zaccagnini v. James Marsi, Middlesex Superior Court (Complaint alleging libel by police officer at the performance of his duties).

Edward W. Powers etal v. Town of Milton etal, Supreme Judicial Court (Declaratory Judgment to determine constitutionality of Civil Service Statute).

John C. Cooke v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages).

John V. Kunigenas etals v. Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages).

Stepan Chemical Co. v. Town of Wilmington etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for abatement of sewer betterment assessment).

Stepan Chemical Co. v. Town of Wilmington etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for abatement of sewer use charge).

Alice S. Brown v. Town of Wilmington, Land Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking).

Fred T. Corum etal v. Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking).

Donald C. Eaton, etal v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking).

Rosaline T. Abi-Ezzi v. Wilmington School Committee etal, Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (Claim for payment of maternity benefits).

Carl E. Hussey v. Town of Wilmington etals, Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (Claim against town for discrimination in awarding contract).

Marie Mack v. Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking).

Austin L. Rounds v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking).

Joseph J. Salpietro etal v. Robert E. Shelley, etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Claim for personal injury and property damage).

Alice Papaliolios v. A. Daniel Gillis, etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Complaint for invasion of privacy and defamation).

Town of Wilmington v. Richard Anderson, Middlesex Superior Court (Bill to vacate award of Board of Conciliation and Arbitration).

A. Daniel Gillis etal v. Antonio J. Tambone, etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Appeal of the decision of the Board of Appeals granting a comprehensive permit - Chapter 774 of the Acts of 1969).

Beverly A. Berrigan, etals v. James F. Banda, etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Suit to enjoin alleged invalid expenditure).

Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational Technical School District Committee v. Town of Wilmington etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Suit to recover alleged deficiency appropriation plus penalty).

Donald Robbins, Trustee v. A. Daniel Gillis etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages).

James Zaccagnini v. Sterling C. Morris, etals, U.S. District Court of Massachusetts (Suit alleging violation of plaintiff's civil rights).

Kevin McKelvey v. Town of Wilmington, etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Suit alleging breach of employment contract).

Town of Wilmington v. Rosnoe Construction Corp., etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Action to restrain the removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel from defendant's premises).

*There are pending as of January 1, 1978, 44 separate petitions for abatements before the Appellate Tax Board, many involving claims for several different years.

(b) (1) During the year 1977, the following new actions were brought against the Town of Wilmington or its officers or agents.

Gibbs Realty and Development Corporation v. Bruce MacDonald, etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Appeal from decision of Board of Appeals denying building permit).

Frank T. Mack, etal v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Claim for personal injury and property damage resulting from alleged street defect).

James Rooney v. Town of Wilmington, Civil Service Commission (Appeal from decision of appointing authority).

Lawrence H. Cushing, Jr., etal v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Claim for land damages resulting from taking for town forest).

Papaliolios v. Esther L. Russell etal, Appeals Court (Appeal from decision of Middlesex Superior Court denying kennel licenses).

Doris Mattucci v. Anthony E. Krzeminski, etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Certiorari v. Board of Assessors after partial denial of Clause 18 Exemption).

Frances Dec v. Town of Wilmington etal, Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (Complaint alleging sex discrimination).

Robert E. Casey, etal v. Bruce MacDonald, etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Appeal from decision of the Board of Appeals).

(b) (2) During the year 1977, the following new actions were brought by or on behalf of the Town.

Town of Wilmington v. Oxford Associates, Inc., Middlesex Superior Court (Claim to recover motor vehicle excise taxes).

(c) During the year 1977, the following actions by or against the Town were finally disposed of.

John J. Elia v. Bruce MacDonald, etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Disposed of by judgment of dismissal or want of prosecution).

Papaliolios v. Esther L. Russell etal, Appeals Court (Disposed of by decision of Appeals Court affirming Superior Court decision for Esther L. Russell, etal).

Robert Lewis v. Esther L. Russell etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Disposed of by judgment of Superior Court affirmed).

Town of Wilmington v. Boston and Maine Railroad, U.S. District Court - Bankruptcy (Disposed of by recovery of two-thirds of amount due pursuant to proceedings for reorganization of a railroad).

Robert W. Meserve etal, Trustees for the property of Boston and Maine Railroad Corporation v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Disposed of by stipulation for dismissal being part of real estate tax settlement).

Fred T. Corum etal v. Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Disposed of by satisfaction of execution of Middlesex Superior Court in the amount of \$9750.00 in addition to pro tanto sum paid).

Morton Grant, etals v. Robert E. Jennings, etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Disposed of by judgment nulling decision of Board of Appeals).

Alice S. Brown v. Town of Wilmington, Land Court (Disposed of by final decree of Land Court removing cloud on title).

A. Daniel Gillis etal v. Antonio J. Tambone etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Disposed of by judgment nulling decision of Board of Appeals).

Carl E. Hussey v. Town of Wilmington etals, Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (Disposed of by order of dismissal for lack of jurisdiction).

Beverly A. Berrigan, etals v. James F. Banda, etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Disposed of by judgment of dismissal).

Kevin McKelvey v. Town of Wilmington, etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Disposed of by payment of \$73.00).

Town of Wilmington v. Joseph A. LaCreta, Middlesex Superior Court (Disposed of by stipulation of dismissal).

Robert L. Stevens v. William G. Hooper, Jr., etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Disposed of by judgment of dismissal).

Planning Board

This seemed to be the year of changes for the Wilmington Planning Board. They started off the year with one vacancy and shortly after regretfully accepted the resignation of another member, Joel Gardiner. The Board would like to express at this time their sincerest gratitude to him for his past services. Filling the two vacant seats are two enthusiastic new members, John DeRoy and Walter Kenney. In June the Board lost also the services and expertise of their Planning Director, Madelyn McKie, to whom the Board expresses their appreciation for all her assistance. The Board recently hired a new Planning Assistant, Martin Goldstein, who has a Masters Degree in City and Regional Planning from Harvard University.

Then in July one of the nicest changes occurred, the Planning Board's office was relocated from the Mildred Rogers School to the second floor of the Whitefield School. Scheduled office hours are posted at the Town Hall and the Board continues to meet every Tuesday evening. The first and third Tuesday being for General Planning and the second and fourth Tuesday for Consideration of Subdivision Plan.

General Planning

More changes were made through the Planning Board's success in passing the following Warrant Articles at the 1977 Annual Town Meeting:

1. The Town's Zoning By-Law was brought into conformance with the States New Zoning Enabling Act, Chapter 40A G.L. through the acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 808. Wilmington was one of the first towns to do this before the mandatory date of June 1978 and has been used as a model for other surrounding towns.

2. An amendment to the By-Law of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington which allowed the Selectmen to appoint an Official Map Board of Appeals.

3. The passage of an amendment to the Zoning By-Laws regarding non-commercial keeping of animals and the definition of what constitutes a "kennel" and the number of dogs permitted in SRA Zones.

Other areas the Planning Board actively worked on were:

1. Assisting the Wilmington Housing Authority in locating sites for the elderly.

2. Prepared for the Recreation Commission an up-dated Open Space Map for a Recreation Athletic Complex Study which was approved at Town Meeting.

3. A Grant Application for a Housing Rehabilitation Program which they worked in conjunction with the Assistant Town Manager, Peter Holzmeister.

4. A review of the goals and objectives of the Town of Wilmington through the use of a Planning Consultant, Charles Eliot.

Subdivisions and Plans

This year the Board reviewed three subdivisions of property, Roncalli Park Preliminary Subdivision Plan on Ballardvale Street which was disapproved, Woburn Heights Preliminary Subdivision Plan off Woburn Street which was approved with conditions and Mill Road Definitive Subdivision Plan which was disapproved. As required by the Subdivision Rules and Regulations, the Planning Board received for engineering and related costs incurred by the Town in the development of a new subdivision a fee in the amount of \$2,805.42. The Board was kept busy with the submission of fifty-five (55) applications and plans believed not to require approval under the Subdivision Control Law. Fifty-two (52) were approved, zero (0) were disapproved and three (3) were withdrawn without prejudice.

With the aid of the new Planning Assistant, the Planning Board hopes to undertake the following projects in the coming year:

1. To review parts of the Zoning By-Law to enable a greater mixture of housing types;
2. To study Wilmington's water supply and how it can be protected by zoning;
3. Continue work on Route 129 By-Pass;
4. To study and review the economic growth in the center of town with the Center Planning Committee (CPC).

The Planning Board would like to thank all those who helped so greatly, especially Robert L. Higgins, Town Engineer, all Boards and Committees, Town Officials and hope for their continued help and support in the coming year.

Public Buildings Department

Athletic fields again received a great deal of emphasis during 1977. With personnel and funds provided under the CETA Program, five baseball and softball fields were renovated. This program will continue in the spring of 1978 and it is planned to renovate all fields by late summer of 1978.

The second stage of improvements in the High School were completed. Exhaust fans were installed in shops and some economics rooms. New cabinets, plumbing and electrical were installed in science rooms and a storage closet was renovated to be used as a kiln room by the Art Department. A smoke door and partition was also installed to provide a new teaching station for the gymnasium program. Ramps have also been provided to aid the physically handicapped in entering the High School.

Energy conservation continues to be of prime importance. Oil burners, heating controls and other elements of the heating systems are kept in good operating condition with regular service and service and adjustment. Windows and doors are being weatherstripped when needed. Buildings are being made as energy efficient as possible.

Voting machines were programmed for local, two state primaries and two state elections. The High School gymnasium was set up for each election.

Major roof repairs were made to the Woburn Street and West Intermediate School. The final stage of the West Intermediate School roof replacement program will be completed in 1978. Only minor roof leaks were encountered during 1977.

One-hundred and ninety-four windows were broken during 1977. This is sixty-nine less than in 1976. A small reduction, but, hopefully a trend downward. Other vandalism during 1977 included damaged electrical fixtures, plumbing fixtures, false fire alarms, salt spread on ice skating areas and writing on walls.

A Formal Preventive Maintenance Program was started in 1976 on a trial basis. The program has been successful and will be continued. Two technicians inspect, lubricate, and service equipment on a regular basis in order to prevent as much down time as possible. Emergency down time of pumps, motors and related equipment has been reduced.

Thanks to the personnel in the Public Buildings and Grounds Department for an outstanding job in 1977 and appreciation to those departments that provided assistance during 1977.

Library Trustees

Your Library Trustees, listed in the front of this Annual Town Report hereby again report to the citizens of Wilmington.

We believe in what we are doing, that the people of Wilmington want it, need it and are using it to their great advantage.

The circulation for 1977 was 117,352. With 52 Sundays, 19 holidays and the very stormy days, we were open 294 days. That, believe it, means an average of 400 transactions per day. We have, since 1972, increased 33,000 transactions per year or 114 per day in circulation. There are 15,032 registered patrons in our files. Is the library worth its costs? In these days of inflation the people are really using the library. We intend to serve them, but "them" is you and we need your help.

Librarian

In accordance with the statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington it is with pleasure I submit my report with its accompanying statistics for the calendar year 1977. This report will feature the remarks received from the Memorial Library's departmental supervisors.

Mrs. Louise Balser, who has been Cataloger and Head of Technical Services since 1966, reports "This past year Technical Services has continued to provide efficient and economical service to the other departments in the library which ultimately results in providing books and materials for the library patron. The main objective has been to 'keep-on-top' of the daily routines required in ordering, receiving, cataloging and classifying and processing all materials. Technical Services continues to perform all of the behind-the-scenes details which is frequently unnoticed but totally necessary if the patrons are to be properly served."

The Memorial Library's performance and activity is frequently measured by circulation statistics. Circulation reached its highest recorded point in 1975, dropped somewhat in 1976, and climbed again. The final figure for 1977 is expected to approach 117,000.

During 1977, Comprehensive Employment Training Act personnel made it possible for the library to realign its staffing and reorganize daily procedures. Overdue and billing procedures have been centralized for the adult and children's departments. This centralization under the direction of Mrs. Barbara White has proven to be efficient in ensuring that overdue notices and bills are sent promptly, and that the maximum availability of materials is provided to patrons. The introduction of a service charge in July 1977 has been successful in stimulating the prompt return of overdue material, and in decreasing the number of bills and library suspensions. Mrs. White and her student assistants are to be commended for handling these transactions with tact and courtesy.

s. Sarah Rueter, newly elected Chairman of the New England Round Table of Children's Librarians, and Head of Children's Services for the past six years, concisely reports that the "Highly successful summer program called the Cricket Club was accompanied by a 28% increase in book circulation. Heavily increased use of the room and the specialized services of the department throughout the year was notable. The young teen fiction collection was moved upstairs opposite the circulation desk; a wall-length rack for paperbacks was installed; and, limited leisure seating was arranged for parents. A large variety of materials were added to make the collection more responsive to the children with special needs." Mrs. Rueter worked extensively with Mr. Joseph Connolly and Wilmington School specialists to develop a printed catalog for parents and teachers of children with special needs, identifying in the Memorial Library's Children's Room, items useful in working with children who have learning problems.

s. Rueter concluded her report by mentioning the much admired eight-foot high mural painted by Children's Room Assistant Susan MacDonald for the "Cricket Club".

the report of the Adult Services and Reference Department, headed by Christina Molesevich, and supported by Elliot Drew, cites that "Patron use of the adult department in 1977 demonstrates that the library is recognized and depended upon as a center of information for self-education. The staff responded to 5,522 reference and reader service questions, an increase of 48% over 1976. In that many of these questions were from adults continuing formal education and vocational training, and from women returning to the workworld, one can see a special trend in which the library plays a vital role. The adult department has been able to respond successfully to the increased demand for reference service at all levels as well as to the general increase in all library activity. Federally funded CETA support in 1977 made possible a service level that enabled the library to meet patron expectations for efficient service. CETA personnel in the adult department served at the main circulation desk, performed important clerical duties, and completed a much needed inventory of all the library's collections. The completion of this inventory is a most valuable contribution in that it will serve as a basis for collection development. The professional staff can use the inventory information to rebuild areas of the collection which have been seriously weakened by theft. The inventory has provided a more accurate record of the library's holdings which will facilitate access to the collection and thereby improve service."

in the Adult Department ways and means of improving the 'reserve book service' were studied. Reference and circulation staff studied ways of reducing patron's waiting time for best sellers and in-demand titles. Although waiting time cannot be eliminated in every instance, various ways have been introduced to reduce the waiting period as much as possible."

the entire staff in the Adult Department is to be acknowledged for its flexibility, its willingness to assume new responsibilities, and its ability to learn new and varied tasks in attempting to meet the library's primary goal of providing quality service to the town."

the Library Director wishes to highly commend the department heads and others who spent so much time preparing the detailed analysis for Fiscal Year 1978-79's "Zero-Based Budget". Their work was valuable, essential, exhausting, and outstanding...The Director gratefully acknowledges the work of CETA under the direction of Robert Caswell, in accomplishing the complete inventory of the library's collections...The Director hopes that next year will see the installation of a theft detection system to avoid the further erosion of the library's holdings...A complete re-registration of all the library patrons will be made possible during 1978 due to CETA funding...1978 may see the publication of a Memorial Library Newsletter on an experimental basis...the wind is a trial-run with experimental Sunday Library hours...Another request has been made to purchase a reader-printer for the microfilm and microfiche collections...

current CETA funding and assistance will terminate for the library during May of 1978...Adequate and proper staffing will be a major concern...Service levels and public expectations will be of utmost concern...

the statistics which accompany this report show an increase in the volume of activity in all areas. These statistics are only part of the picture. The Library Director gratefully acknowledges the assistance of Sterling C. Morris and Peter L. Holzmeister, the Board of Library Trustees, the entire library staff, and those who have tangibly and intangibly expressed their support of their Memorial Library and those associated with it.

LIBRARY STATISTICS

for the calendar year January 1 - December 31, 1977

Date of founding:	1871
Library Director:	Philip W. Meriam
Number of days open during 1977:	294
Hours open each week:	69
Number of volumes beginning of the year:	59,163
Number of volumes purchased during the year:	7,181
Number of volumes added as gifts:	138
Number of volumes withdrawn during the year:	** -3,232
Number of volumes as of December 31, 1977:	63,250
A/V material	1,945
Microform	1,771
Newspapers	14
Periodicals	292
Art prints	192
Realia	150
Total holdings as of December 31, 1977:	67,614
Population: 1977	17,800
Circulation:	117,352
Adult: 65,947 Children: 40,108 Ill: 119	
Museum passes: 216 A/V: 5,445 Periodicals: 4,824	
Prints: 703	
Circulation per capita:	6.59
Retrospective circulation totals:	
1972	84,652
1973	99,183
1974	102,186
1975	117,612
1976	113,343
Circulation control statistics:	
Number of adult reserves processed:	2,063
Number of overdue notices sent:	12,129
Number of bills sent:	2,460
Number of overdue items involved:	29,667
Number of bill items involved:	4,767
Registered library patrons:	15,032
**The high number of volumes withdrawn reflects the results of a complete detailed inventory performed by CETA personnel.	
Total reference and reader service statistics for 1977:	5,522
Retrospective reference and reader services for:	
1972	2,519
1973	3,198
1974	3,158
1975	3,689
1976	3,739
Interlibrary Loans: Requests to other libraries	
Requests to other libraries	135
Received from other libraries	92
Number loaned to other libraries	45
Appropriations and income for 1977:	\$188,372
Per capita expenditures:	\$10.58
Funds transferred to Town Treasurer:	\$1,607.31
Payment for lost library material:	\$477.84
Payment received for service charges:	380.00
Miscellaneous funds received:	749.47

Conservation Commission

The Conservation Commission has become increasingly active during 1977 in the concerns which are most central to its existence, and which require the greatest amount of time from its volunteer members. There have been many more on-site inspections than in previous years, to determine applicability of the Wetlands Protection Act, and to check on the status of various projects already under an Order of Conditions. In addition to the field work, there has been an increase in the number of Wetland Protection Act hearings, partially reflecting the fact that, as less buildable land is left in town, more building is attempted in wetland areas. One such decision was appealed to the State Department of Environmental Quality Engineering which, after subsequent hearings, reinforced the Commission's original Order of Conditions. In addition to the determination, hearings, and inspections, directly related to the application of the Wetland Protection Act, the Commission is involved in many other activities.

The Conservation section of the Town's Open Space Plan was updated to allow Wilmington to continue to be eligible for funds through the State's Self-Help program, which provides reimbursement of a large percentage of the purchase price of land acquired for conservation purposes. A sign denoting "Alderwood Acres," made by Joe Roberts, is now in place at the end of Kenwood Avenue. This conservation land, located between Kenwood Avenue and West Street, acquired with State Self-Help funds, provides an example of public use of public conservation land, as a place for public skating. During 1977 a total of 30 acres of land was acquired, as a gift from Jackson Brothers and as a purchase through Town Meeting from Albert Brun.

A series of four programs on "Your Environment" was sponsored jointly with the Wilmington Memorial Library, covering the topics of "Wildlife," by Walter Kilroy, Vice President of the MSPCA; "Basic Solar Energy," by Jeffery Brauer of the Solar Action Office; "Water Resource Conservation" by Ann Conway and "Home Energy Conservation" by Tom Pelham, both from MAPC. The Commission donated 32 books to the library, both to the children's and adult sections, relevant to such issues as the energy crisis, solar and other forms of alternate energy, ecology, wildlife conservation, the ocean and other water resources, and legal aspects of some of these issues. Also, in the area of education, the Commission again sponsored three Wilmington boys at a conservation camp.

A regional perspective on water resources is obviously necessary since water resources usually do not neatly fit into the political boundaries of town, and because upstream activities may well influence downstream water quality and supply. This applies to underground water sources as well as to the more obvious streams and rivers. Wilmington, at the headwaters of the Ipswich River, is fortunate in not yet having felt the pinch of limited or polluted water supply to the degree that even some of our neighboring towns have. However, Wilmington, through the Conservation Commission, is becoming more aware and active in the regional picture, including such activities as maintaining contact by attending meeting of the Ipswich Watershed, providing input for the MAPC produced Ipswich River Basin Report, and involvement with the concerns of adjacent towns such as Reading, Billerica and North Reading, where various activities in one town may have a definite influence on the water quality, supply, etc. of the other town.

In addition to working on the regional level, the Commission seeks to understand and coordinate its efforts with other boards and officials within Wilmington and attends meetings of other boards and groups where matters of joint concern are at issue.

The Commission lost a valued member when Alice Papaliolios resigned in the Spring, due to her husband's sabbatical leave. The Papaliolios' are now residing in Tuscon, Arizona and we look forward to their return. Bill Ingram also resigned due to increasing demands of his work position. New members to the Commission this year are Thomas McGinley, Jacqueline Allaman and Paul Rose.



Conservation Project at Alderwood Estates

Police Department

ARRESTS:

Assault & Battery	35
Arson	4
Auto Theft	19
Breaking & Entering	28
Disorderly Conduct	14
Fraud	36
Larceny	93
Narcotics	14
Non-Support	18
Receiving Stolen Property	7
Robbery-Armed	2
Sex Offenses	6
Vandalism	14
Violation of Liquor Laws	15
All Other Offenses	104
	409

MOTOR VEHICLE ARRESTS:

Driver's License Violations	43
Endangering	23
Leaving Scene after Property Damage	8
Operating Under the Influence	75
Unregistered and Uninsured	40
Speed	165
Using Without Authority	7
All Others	320
	681

DETAINED FOR PROTECTIVE CUSTODY: NOT ARRESTED:

Age 17 and Under	69
Age 18	44
Age 19	31
Age 20	20
Age 21	17
Age 22	13
Age 23	10
Age 24	4
Age 25 and over	86
	294

OFFENSES REPORTED:

Assaults: Gun	5
Knife	5
Other Weapon	9
Hands, Feet, etc.	2
Other Simple Assaults	42
	63

BREAKING AND ENTERING:

Forced Entry	258
Entry, No Force Used	20
Attempted Entry	96
	374

ROBBERIES:

Firearm	2
Strongarm	2

LARCENY:

Pocketpicking	1
Purse Snatching	2
Shoplifting	2
From Motor Vehicles	139
Auto Parts & Accessories	67
From Buildings	53
From Coin Machines	1
All Others	332
	597

BICYCLES:

Stolen	130
Recovered	15

MOTOR VEHICLES:

Stolen from Wilmington-Recovered by Town	39
Stolen in Town-Recovered Elsewhere	40
Stolen Elsewhere-Recovered by Town	49
	128

SEX OFFENSES:

Attempted Rapes	3
Indecent Exposures	17
Indecent Assaults	5
All Others	15
	40

MISCELLANEOUS:

Arson	7
Bomb Threats	17
Burglar Alarms Responded to	927
Disturbances	967
Domestic Problems	169
Emergencies	222
Fires Responded to	197
Juvenile Problems	1914
Lost and Found	93
Malicious Damage	732
Missing Persons	48
Missing Persons Reported Returned	48
Phone Calls, Suspicious, Obscene, etc.	49
Prowlers	69
Sudden Deaths	10
Suicides, Attempts	6
Threats to Persons	46
Cruisers Dispatched	6764
Motor Vehicle Accidents Reported	804
Fatal Motor Vehicle Accidents	3
	11685

OTHER DEPARTMENT FUNCTIONS:

Firearm Identification Cards Issued	138	Licenses Suspended by Registry of	15
License to Carry Firearms Issued	205	Motor Vehicles	
Permits to Sell Ammunition	5		
Gunsmith Permits	3	Licenses Revoked by Registry of	30
Liquor I.D. Cards Issued	57	Motor Vehicles	
	413		
Reports to Insurance Companies & Attorneys		Licenses Reinstated	26
or Verification of Residents with Claims of			
Loss	374	Empty Houses Checked While Resi-	136
		dents Away	
Verification of Loss by Phone & Mail	283	Summonses Delivered	374

Once again, like in all other reports, I must remind each of you that the first part of this report are the number of times we did this or did that throughout the year.

To us, we of the Department, they represent much more than statistics, they represent a "lot of work - the combined efforts of thirty-four Regulars, about twenty Specials, and twenty-two Traffic Supervisors, and three clerks.

The Department makes note of some of the changes during the year 1977:

the retirement of Sergeant Patrick Leonard on February 24
the appointment to Sergeant of Bernard Nally on August 1
the appointment of Patrolman Larry Redding on October 10
the appointment of Patrolman Robert Vassalla on March 14
Patrolman Erlmest Burns left this department on May 10 for the Fire Department
Traffic Supervisor Pat Gately resigned as of August 12
Traffic Supervisor Peggy Duffy resigned as of August 15.

Some of the accomplishments of Members of the Department are hereby noted:

Sergeant Jay Palmer received his second Associate Degree in May 1977 in Security Administration. He is the first Police Officer of the Town of Wilmington to have earned two degrees, Law Enforcement and Security Administration. Sergeant Palmer is also the first Police Officer of Wilmington to attend the F.B.I. National Academy at Quantico, Virginia. He was selected by Chief Paul J. Lynch to attend the National F.B.I. Academy from April 3 through June 15, 1977. Jay graduated from the Academy on June 16, 1977 with honors in the academic field and also was awarded the Sharpshooter's Badge in the F.B.I. Firearms Course. This is quite an accomplishment. I know how grateful Jay is to all those who made it all possible. His sincere thanks are hereby expressed publicly for this distinctive honor. The thanks of Jay's Chief are also sincerely expressed. Also the "Chief's congratulations for a job well done."

Those who are still "Giving it the Old College Try" are: Sergeants Donald Mercier, Jay Palmer, Bobby Stewart, Bernie Nally and Patrolmen Joe Cuoco, John Ritchie, John Harvey, Arthur Lynch, David McCue, Jim Rooney, Robert Spencer, Bill Gable and Bob LaRivee. Each of these men are to be congratulated for their determination to further their education in the interest of their work.

The Department clerical staff, Edith Narduzzo, Margaret Perry and Maryann Langone attended a four week program conducted by the Mystic Valley Mental Health Center concerning the problems surrounding rape victims. These same three girls have attended classes and studies at Rape Programs conducted by Choate Memorial Hospital. It is urgently requested that any victim of a rape or attempted rape report this immediately to the Police Department. Be assured that you may request that one of these three persons handle your case to your satisfaction.

In concluding this, my Thirtieth Annual Report, may I once again take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all those people who have in any way been of help or assistance to the Wilmington Police Department in the year 1977.

Special thanks and appreciation are hereby extended to the Town Manager, Assistant Town Manager, Board of selectmen, members of the Wilmington Police Department, Department Clerks, Traffic Supervisors, Wilmington Police Associates and all Department Heads and their wonderful workers for their every efforts and spirit of cooperation during the year 1977. A Great Big "Thank You!"

Fire Department

The manual force consists of the Chief, Deputy Chief, four Lieutenants and twenty-eight Privates. There is a call force of ten members. The department responded to a total of one thousand seven hundred and twenty-six calls. (1,726).

Residential Buildings	54	Out of Town Assistance	27
Commercial Buildings	7	False Alarms or Needless Calls	117
Vehicles	97	Rescue and Ambulance	682
Brush, grass and rubbish	518	Service Calls	224
Estimated value of property endangered was		\$23,898,245.00	
Estimated property loss was		\$ 156,200.00	
Permits issued for storage of oil		74	
Permits issued for blasting		17	
Permits issued for home fire alarms and inspections		52	

As required by law, inspections were made of all schools, public buildings and all inflammable storage.

The Fire Prevention Bureau, under the direction of Deputy Chief Wandell, made all necessary inspections of all business establishments in Town. Local industries were assisted in the organization and training of fire brigades. Fire Prevention lectures were given to the Schools.

The Fire Alarm Division, under the direction of Private Blaisdell, made all necessary repairs to the fire alarm system and made eighty-six (86) changeovers for the light and telephone companies. Checked and serviced all fire alarm boxes. Put two new alarm boxes in service (Box 3292 Jeffery Chemical, 789 Woburn Street and Box 3318 Compugraphic, 25 Industrial Way). Replaced one (1) fire alarm box (324) at Lowell and Bay Streets. Put up two (2) miles of new R.C. wire on Church Street, Wildwood Street, Lowell Street and Middlesex Avenue.

Private Walter Sowyrda conducted a twenty-hour refresher course for all Emergency Medical Technicians and also a First Responder and a C.P.R. course for all members of the Department. These courses are a requirement of the State. At this time I would like to publicly congratulate Private Sowyrda for doing such a terrific job instructing the above courses.

Deputy Chief Wandell, Lieutenant Blonigen, Privates Corcoran and Meuse attended fire-related courses at Community Colleges.



New Modular Ambulance

Town Engineer

Valuation of Work Load

An examination of the work load for the Engineering Department reveals that we spent our time this year as follows: 25% Highway Department, Construction Projects; 25% Water and Sewer Board, Construction Projects; 10% Planning Board, Subdivisions; 10% Town Wide and Future Projects; 10% Town Manager and Selectmen; 10% All others. We continue to revise our scheduling to provide service on a more balanced and equitable basis.

Town-House Procedures

The yearly updating of Assessors' maps has over the last year been done on a more frequent basis and this has proved to be a valuable tool for the town's citizens and other town departments, boards and commissions.

Cataloguing of the department's material, which was started sometime ago and then suspended, was resumed with the help of CETA personnel.

Projects for the Year

Streets that were prepared for Town Meeting action this year were the layouts of Fletcher Lane, Morgan Road, and Presidential Drive. Subdivision streets inspected during the year to assure compliance with Town standards for future street acceptance were in Lucaya Estates, Cormier Park, Jewel Industrial Park, and Woburn Heights.

In addition to the routine projects which the department performs, we try to complete one project of lasting significance each year. This year, the department prepared, printed, and distributed a new "Zoning District Map" which is sold separately and with the Zoning By-Law in several Town Departments.

Conclusion

The department continues to adjust time and resource priorities to better serve Town-wide interests.

Redevelopment Authority

The Wilmington Redevelopment Authority was pleased to greet a new member, Wilson Belbin, who joined the Board in March 1977.

Also, in 1977, the Wilmington Redevelopment Authority welcomed a new company to the Industrial Park on Eames Street. Harwick Chemical of Cambridge purchased a 2.75 acre lot of land and started construction in the Fall. They expect to be operative in the Spring of 1978.

B.F. Scientific, one of the first industries to locate in the park, purchased an additional 2 acres of land putting their property to accommodate their planned future expansion.

The Wilmington Redevelopment Authority's goal for the coming year is to see the completion of Jewell Drive. This they feel will attract prospective buyers for the remaining lots in the development.

The only pending court proceeding for damages for land taking was disposed of during 1977.

Highway Department

All the regular highway maintenance work was carried out during the year, such as patching streets, cleaning catch basins, sweeping streets, erection of street signs, picking up trash along our roadsides, painting and replacing guardrails, scraping back roads, replacing broken curbing, etc.

Sidewalk Program:

We started the construction of a sidewalk on Forest Street from Burlington Avenue to Aldrich Road, approximately 4100 feet. The construction is about 65% completed. It will be completed in the spring.

Drainage:

The drainage problems on the following streets have been eliminated: Brand Avenue, Broad Street, Lawrence Street, Dunton Road, Glen Road, Woodland Drive, Shawsheen Avenue, Blanchard Road, Marjorie Road, and High Street.

Drainage systems on the following streets have been started and will be completed in the Spring: Chestnut Street and Faulkner Avenue.

Chapter 90 Construction:

Lowell Street was upgraded with 3 inches of bituminous concrete, from Route 38 to West Street, with the exception of the intersection of Lowell and Woburn Street. The intersection will be finished in the summer after we obtain a new layout.

Chapter 90 Maintenance and Hot Top Program:

Church Street, from Wilmington Square to Middlesex Avenue, and Middlesex Avenue from Church Street to the railroad tracks in North Wilmington were upgraded with about 2 1/2 inches of bituminous concrete.

Snow and Ice Removal:

Snow and ice removal is a very expensive and major problem. The cost for snow and ice removal this year was \$198,018.38.

Roadside Pickup:

This program is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Chamber of Commerce and all the volunteers who participated in this program, picking up roadside litter and bagging it. The Highway Department assisted by hauling the litter away.

Brooks and Streams Maintenance:

As in the past years we used N.Y.C. and C.E.T.A. personnel (Federally sponsored program), for our brooks and streams maintenance.

Road Safety Program:

This is another program funded by the Federal Government with C.E.T.A. personnel. Under this program, we fixed and painted all our guardrails, cut brush along our roadsides and cleaned up the shoulders of our streets.

Equipment:

The mechanics, foreman and I have checked over the equipment and sincerely conclude that we must replace 3 dump trucks, 2 pickup trucks, 1 sweeper and 1 sander body for snow and ice removal.

concluding my report, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Police Department for keeping us informed during the winter months of the road conditions between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. weekdays, Sundays and holidays; the Water and Cemetery Departments for their help during snow storms; the various departments for the cooperation extended this department during 1977; and the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen for their support throughout the year. Last but not least, to the men of the Highway Department who made 1977 a very productive year, my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Tree Department

whereby submit my annual report for the Tree Department for the year 1977.

The Tree Department carried on its routine work of trimming, cutting and removing trees. We also cut 33 stumps. In April the annual tree planting program took place. At this time 266 trees were set out, and most cared for by the people who requested them by submitting their request at the Town Hall. Fifty-one diseased and dead roadside trees were removed. Cut trees for the Highway Department Forest Street sidewalk reconstruction project. The insect control began in April. Odd jobs were done when requested for the School Maintenance Department. At Christmastime, we put up lights and decorations at the request of the Beautification Committee. A number of trees were fed and cared for to insure proper growth. Removed approximately 100 wasps' nests on requests of residents. The Tree Department pick-up truck was used by the Highway Department to plow snow.

Elm Leaf Beetle and Dutch Elm Disease:

Samples of elm trees believed to be diseased were sent to the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass. Fifteen diseased trees had to be taken down.

Insect Department:

The control of such insects as oak skeletonizers, Japanese beetle, pine saw flies, ticks and clinch bugs, etc., was maintained through continuous spraying; also the spraying of poison ivy. Trees were sprayed for eastern tent caterpillars and fall web worms.

Mosquito Control Program:

The fog generator, owned by the Tree Department, is used for mosquito control. Between the hours of eight and twelve o'clock in the evening, fogging is carried on. We ask that the parents caution their children about the dangers involved in following the fogger. Larvaecide was put in all trapped water holes to suppress the mosquito larva.

I would like to thank the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen for their support, the Town departments for their cooperation, and the men of the Tree Department for their efforts during the year 1977.

Inspector of Buildings

	No.	Valuation	No.	Valuation	No.	Valuation
Dwelling (single family)	72	\$ 1,957,000	68	\$ 1,951,000	51	\$ 1,435,000
Residential Garages	9	40,350	8	37,000	10	36,600
Additions & Alterations	129	288,390	132	490,625	110	418,750
		<u>\$ 2,285,740</u>		<u>\$ 2,478,625</u>		<u>\$ 1,890,350</u>
Industrial Buildings	5	\$ 1,230,000	4	\$ 1,010,000	6	\$ 5,528,000
Commercial Buildings	2	5,400	4	64,600	4	219,000
Add. & Alterations (non-res.)	16	2,108,400	21	482,300	17	549,000
Swimming Pools	42	97,750	47	130,850	43	158,050
Signs	15	17,575	17	7,927	11	11,480
Utility Buildings	0		0		0	
Office Buildings	1	70,000	0		0	
Recreational Buildings	0		1	145,000	1	1,700
Sheds & Barns	7	14,260	7	4,950	9	21,010
Medical Building	0		0		1	2,009,000
Temporary Building	0		0		1	1,200
		<u>\$ 3,543,385</u>		<u>\$ 1,845,627</u>		<u>\$ 8,498,450</u>
		<u>\$ 5,829,125</u>		<u>\$ 4,324,252</u>		<u>\$10,388,800</u>
Renewals	14		5		5	
Demolitions	23	\$ 84,400	13	\$ 95,950	7	\$ 36,400
Fire Damage & Repair	5	47,000	2	20,000	1	14,000
Foundation	34	71,500	30	53,500	9	19,500
	<u>374</u>	<u>\$ 202,900</u>	<u>359</u>	<u>\$ 169,450</u>	<u>286</u>	<u>\$ 69,900</u>

REPORT OF FEES RECEIVED AND TURNED OVER TO TREASURER:

Building Permits	374	\$ 13,164.00	359	\$ 11,206.00	286	\$ 29,036.50
Wiring Permits	362	4,047.75	376	3,849.75	343	4,131.75
Gas Permits	121	1,043.00	100	876.00	125	894.00
Plumbing Permits	150	1,246.50	118	701.50	85	894.00
	<u>1008</u>	<u>\$ 19,501.25</u>	<u>953</u>	<u>\$ 16,633.25</u>	<u>839</u>	<u>\$ 35,199.75</u>

Cemetery Department

In addition to work on the expansion program, routine maintenance was done throughout the year. The regular employees were assisted by five boys from the SPEDY 1977 program and men from the Comprehensive Employment Training Act.

The department has been constantly clearing brush, wood and stumps and grading for expansion. One thousand, one hundred and eighty-two tons of fill was hauled from Cronin's pit and used for landscaping. An area designated as Section K was partially developed for two-grave lots. Nine hundred and ninety yards of loam was purchased from Deloury Construction Company.

A number of winter graves and sunken graves were loamed and seeded. Areas where the grass was sparse were fertilized and reseeded. Trees and shrubs were bought and planted in Section J and C.

Wobbish barrels were painted and placed at the Town Park, Town beaches, Little League Park and the Common. During the summer months the barrels were emptied three times a week; twice a week in the spring and fall and weekly the rest of the year.

Two days were spent at the Town Park repairing the bleachers. Vandals removed all of the nuts and bolts and scattered the irons around the field. The parking areas were constantly cleaned of broken glass.

A number of fall webworm nests were sprayed and removed from the foliage. The garden area at Harnden Tavern was graded and seeded.

A sign was erected for the Conservation Committee at the site of conservation land located at the end of Greenwood Avenue.

The department assisted highway employees with snow removal.

The department extends many thanks to Town Officials and Town Employees who assisted throughout the year.

Expenditures:

Residents died in Wilmington	8
Residents died elsewhere	60
Non-residents	45
Cremations	2
Babies	1
	<u>116</u>

Receipts:

Interments	\$ 8,702
Liners	80
Foundations	1,047
Setting markers	265
Affidavits	18
	<u>\$10,112</u>

Income:

Sale of lots	\$8,542
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Trust Fund:

Perpetual Care	\$ 7,700
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Housing Authority

ORGANIZATION

The Wilmington Housing Authority is authorized by Section 3 of Chapter 121B of the General Laws, as amended

MEMBERS

Mr. George W. Hooper, Chairman
Mrs. Lorraine C. Brozyna, Vice Chairperson
Miss Lulu E. Sanborn, Treasurer
Mrs. Barbara H. Larson, Assistant Treasurer
Mr. Kevin J. McMillan, Secretary
Mr. Henry E. Borrazzo, Executive Director

STATUTORY REFERENCE

1. Housing Authority Law: Section 261 of the General Laws, as amended.
2. Act of providing Housing for Elderly Persons of Low Income: Chapter 667 of the Acts of 1954, as amended

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1977 - 667-1

<u>ASSETS</u>		<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Administration Fund	\$ 10,086.33	Accounts Payable	\$ 3,311.00
Accounts Receivable	217.41	Employee's Payroll Deductions	162.00
Investments	14,119.92	Deferred Credits-Prepaid Rents	66.00
Prepaid Insurance	603.82	Grants Authorized	440,000.00
Modernization Award Development Cost	53,127.44	Notes Issued	135,000.00
Development Cost	575,000.00	Less: Notes Retired	-135,000.00
Less: Dev. Cost Liquidation	-135,000.00	Modernization Grant	53,033.00
Total Assets	\$ 518,154.92	Debt Service Reserve	21,575.00
		Operating Reserve	11,896.00
		Residual Receipts (Deficits)	(11,889.00)
		Total Liabilities and Reserves	\$518,154.00

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1977 - 705-1

<u>ASSETS</u>		<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Administrative Fund	\$ 8,314.19	Accounts Payable - 667-1	\$ 217.40
Accounts Receivable - 667-1	0.00	Accounts Payable - Vendors	425.00
Prepaid Insurance	316.98	Grants Authorized	180,000.00
Development Costs	162,005.80	Prior Year Deficit	(6,290.80)
Total Assets	\$ 170,636.97	Residual Receipts (Deficits)	(3,714.90)
		Total Liabilities	\$ 170,636.90

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1977 - Section 8

<u>ASSETS</u>		<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Cash - General Fund	\$ 4,251.31	Accounts Payable-With. Taxes	123.50
Total Assets	\$ 4,251.31	Accounts Payable-HUD	2,540.50
		Prepaid Annual Contributions	5,421.00
		Unreserved Surplus	(39,776.00)
		Operating Reserve	41.70
		Project Account	20,882.50
		Cumulative HUD Contributions	18,893.40
		Interest Income	44.60
		Expenses Paid	(3,920.20)
		Total Liabilities	\$ 4,251.30

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1977 - MODERNIZATION

<u>ASSETS</u>		<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Cash	\$ 18,793.84	Contract Retentions	\$ 1,615.00
Modernization Costs	<u>38,154.74</u>	Modernization Grants	<u>55,333.58</u>
Total Assets	\$ 56,948.58	Total Liabilities	\$ 56,948.58

During 1977, under the Chairmanship of George W. Hooper, the Wilmington Housing Authority was successful in acquiring a commitment from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for an additional 25 units of housing. During the course of this construction, a portion of employment and purchasing of material will be supplied by local companies and local people to aid the local economy.

1977 also saw the completion of the long awaited and long needed underground heating and water filtration system.

After one year of operation of the Section 8 Housing Program, the program has been operating effectively and efficiently.

Applications have been prepared and submitted to the Department of Community Affairs to obtain additional funding for continued Modernization Programs at the Deming Way development. These funds will be earmarked for replacement of bathroom floors, roofs, and windows.

This past year, the Tenant Organization became active under the Presidency of George Murray, and has been effective in developing tenant advisory programs as well as social programs.

Requests have been made to the Shawsheen Valley Technical High School to build a gazebo for the tenants' summer use and a garage for storage.

The Wilmington Housing Authority is totally funded by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is not dependent upon the Real Taxes of the Town of Wilmington.

Sealer of Weights & Measures

The following is a list of all weighing and measuring devices, scales, pumps, meters, and weights that were tested, sealed, not sealed, and condemned during the year 1977.

	<u>Sealed</u>	<u>Not Sealed</u>	<u>Adjusted</u>	<u>Condemmed</u>
Balances, Scales, Weights	182	18	76	20
Liquid Measuring Meters	191	10	63	32
Capacity Measures	28	11	22	24
Other Measuring Devices	42	19	32	23
Prepackaged Foods Reweighed	4,700			

Recreation Department

Broadly defined, leisure is unobligated time - freedom from work. Recreation is what one does during his leisure, solely for the enjoyment or satisfaction obtained therein.

Leisure has had an increasingly important effect upon the American way of life. Our society has changed from one that was basically work-oriented to one that is increasingly leisure - centered.

The Recreation Industry has become a 50 billion dollar a year enterprise, in this country alone. The demand for public Recreation Services is increasing at a steady rate as people seek relief from boredom and stress from modern day living.

The following departmental objectives guide us in our efforts:

OBJECTIVES

To provide opportunities for self expression.

To develop a sense of personal worth.

To provide activities that allow for personal achievement and accomplishment.

To provide activities that are fun and enjoyable.

To provide physical activities which are new and different, offering a certain amount of challenge to participants.

To teach skills in various activities that will have carry-over value in later life.

To provide a healthful and diversified program of recreation activities in an attempt to meet the needs of the people being served.

The Recreation Department in its seventh year with a full-time director presents the following information on 1977 programs and activities:

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Summer Playgrounds: The summer playground program registered about 2,000 local youth between the ages of 6 and 12. The seven school locations, where the playgrounds were located, operated on a Monday through Friday basis from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m. over a seven week period. The playgrounds were staffed by three leaders and a Neighborhood Youth Corps aide at each location. Each playground was responsible for planning and implementing a wide variety of recreational activities for their registrants. Included as part of each playground's program were: arts and crafts, drama, interplayground competition, tennis, field trips, special events, family night cookouts, sports and games, quiet games, tournaments and pool days. Arts and crafts as presented by the specialist in that medium was, as always, a popular activity. Special events included the Knights of Columbus Soap Box Derby and three-day Olympics, Croquet Open, Horseshow Tourney, Tennis Tourney, Police Association Beach and Swim Day, and the "Little Red Wagon" a touring drama show that twice thrilled crowds of over 400 on the Common. A tremendous amount of volunteer and financial support by citizens and civic groups make this program unique and well received by the entire town.

Tiny Tots: This was a new summer program for pre-schoolers. The Buzzell School served as the location. The program consisted of two, three week sessions. Within each session there was a morning class and an afternoon class, both of which met each day for the three week period. Activities included many kinds of games, songs, skits, arts and crafts, special events such as Indian Week and field trips to the Stoneham Zoo, Boston Children's Museum and our local Fire and Police Stations. This program received a very high level of success. This can be attributed to much planning and a competent and dedicated staff.

Special Needs: For the third year in succession we were fortunate in that we were allowed to utilize Camp 40 Acres for this program. The program was staffed by thirteen supervisors and leaders plus Neighborhood Youth Corps personnel and many volunteers. Because we are so fortunate in having such assistance, the youngsters were supervised almost on a one on one basis. Transportation for the approximately 50 campers was supplied by the donation of two station wagons by Fred F. Cain, Inc. This program also, like the playgrounds ran for seven weeks on a Monday through Friday basis. Their operating times were 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Activities at the Camp included: arts and crafts, drama, field trips, pool days, active and quiet games, family cookouts, overnight camping and physically corrective activities in the Woburn Street School Gym. Special events included participation in the Playground Olympics and Beach Day, Kiwanis Club Cookout, family night supper and awards at the K of C Hall plus the conducting of our third annual Super Stars Competition sponsored by the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks and participated in by 8 surrounding towns. This program is 50% reimbursable from the Commonwealth.

Teen Center: This past summer marked the third year of this program for local teens. The Walker School was utilized as the Center with the downstairs being used as a lounge, and the two main floor classrooms being used as game rooms. The Center ran for 6 weeks on a Monday to Friday basis. Intermediate School youth had use of the facility on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 12:00 noon plus Tuesday evenings. Grades 9 through 12 were involved during the evening hours of 7:00 and 10:00 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday evenings plus Thursday afternoon. Friday was special event day. Over 400 youths registered and received membership cards. Included in this program, which was staffed by three adult supervisors, were: active and quiet games, tournaments, dances, swimming at the Shawsheen Tech Pool and various field trips.

Baseball: Our Northeast Baseball League team was comprised of local boys between the ages of 15 and 18. The team played a 18 game schedule in an 8-team division within the league. The season ran from June through July with home games being played on the High School field. Coaches and managers for the team volunteer their services. The team had the best record of any previous Wilmington team in this league to date.

Softball: Girls between the ages of 13 and 16 played softball during June, July and August in our intra-town league. Nearly 100 girls participated in this 4 team intra-town league. Games were played on Saturdays at the Town Park. The travelling team played in the 12 team Middlesex League. Girls, ages 17 and over, formed a team that played an independent schedule.

Seven teams of boys, ages 13 to 17, formed our intra-town one pitch league. Over 100 boys participated. Their games were played on Tuesday, Fridays and Saturdays at the Town Park. All of the many fine coaches served as volunteers.

Town Beach: Many children and parents as well use the Silver Lake beaches. The public beach was supervised by qualified lifeguards seven days a week from June through Labor Day. The Town is fortunate to have such a valuable natural recreation asset within its borders.

Swimming Lessons: The Tech Pool was used in the fall for youth lessons, free swim and adults only so that all swimmers in Wilmington had a chance to use this fine facility.

During the summer, free lessons were conducted at Silver Lake. Three sessions of two-weeks duration were held for beginners between the ages of 6 and 10. An advanced lifesaving and water safety course was also offered free of charge. These lessons were for residents, ages 16 and over. Adults had the opportunity to participate in a free swim, and learn to swim, program at the Tech Pool. All of our swimming programs have been received as well as any other program. There is usually a waiting list for these lessons.

Basketball: Our winter basketball league, in its 14th season registered approximately 500 people from ages 9 on up. There were 46 teams in the three youth divisions and men's divisions. The season ran from December through March. Games were played on Wednesday and Thursday evenings plus most of the day on Saturday and Sunday. Nearly 100 volunteers served as coaches and officials for this winter league.

Girls' teams practiced on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Woburn Street School Gym. Women practiced in the same gym from 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Boys' teams practiced in the West Intermediate School Gym on Thursdays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., while the men practiced in that gym from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 P.M.

Tennis Lessons: In June, lessons were offered to all ages. The lessons were given on weekends at the North Intermediate School. There were three age groupings and a total of six classes. The response was good, as was to be expected due to the popularity of this sport.

Gymnastics: The response to our spring program for girls ages 3 on up was overwhelming. Many people interested in this sport. Over 300 girls participated in this new program with separate sessions in the summer and fall.

Baton: This also was a new program that was offered in the spring. Over 40 girls participated in the 10 week course.

Girls Ice Hockey: Our hockey team for teen age girls played in the Merrimack Valley Girls' Hockey League from September through April. Games were played on Sundays in Tyngsboro.

Soccer: Our two spring soccer teams for boys competed in the Middlesex Youth Soccer League. The A team for boys, ages 15 and under, played on Sunday while the B team, comprised of boys ages 13 and under, played on Saturdays. The season ran from April through mid-June with home games being played at the Shawsheen School.

Elementary Open Gyms: The Shawsheen and Woburn Street School Gyms were open to grades 1 through 6 on Saturday mornings from January through March. A variety of active sports and games were available for the children. These gyms are usually filled to capacity during the open gym hours.

Intermediate Open Gym: Both the North and West Intermediate School Gyms were utilized by intermediate age students on Saturday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Basketball, gym hockey and tumbling were available to participants. This program also ran from January through March.

Bowling: This is an extensive school year program which runs out of Pleasure Lanes in North Reading. The program ran every weekday after school from early October through mid-April. Included were grades 4 through 12. Each bowler and school participated once a week. Bowlers received bus transportation from the school to the lanes and back to the vicinity of each bowler's home, plus 2 strings of bowling, a bowling shirt, instruction, supervision and a chance to win one of many trophies. A free field trip to Canobie Lake Park was conducted in May for the bowlers.

Santa's Workshop: Nearly 400 good little boys and girls visited Santa and his elves at their busy Workshop in the former Mildred Rogers School. The Workshop was open from December 18 through 20. Children were able to sit on Santa's knee and receive a color snapshot with Santa. They also received a candy cane, a helium filled balloon and a chance to win prizes from under Santa's tree all free of charge. Donations received in connection with the program were sent to Globe Santa.

Others: The Recreation Department either sponsored or participated in the following programs for Winton youth: vacation programs, ski trips, dances, Jr. Winter Carnival, Celtics trips, Easter Egg Hunt, free public skating, Memorial Marathon, free throw competition, Horribles Parade and Student Government Day, and teen ballroom dancing, and soccer trips.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Men's Open Gym: Men, ages 18 and over, were able to participate in an informal gym program on Thursday evenings from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the West Intermediate School Gym. This program is usually well attended and runs from November through March.

Basketball: Men competed in a separate league within the Basketball League. Their games played in the High School Gym on Sundays and Wednesday evenings. The season began in December and lasted through March.

Ladies Open Gym: Ladies, ages 18 and over, had the use of the Woburn Street Gym Tuesday evenings from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. Informal basketball was the activity provided. The program ran from early December through March.

Co-Ed Volleyball: This popular co-ed adult program ran on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the North Intermediate School Gym. The program ran from November into March and was always well attended.

Ladies Slimnastics: The class ran from January to April on Wednesday evenings in the Shawsheen School Gym. The ladies exercised to music, jogged, participated in informal competitive games and were given instruction in belly dancing, folk dancing and tennis by professional teachers.

Softball: A very active and successful men's softball league was conducted over the summer at the Town Park. This entire program is supervised and conducted by volunteers spending much valuable time to insure continued success of this program.

Ballroom Dancing: Our most popular adult program ran on Monday evenings in the North Intermediate School cafeteria. Beginners, intermediate and advanced classes were conducted in 10-week programs. There were fall, winter and spring sessions most of which were filled to capacity. Nearly 500 Wilmington couples have participated in the program.

Others: Additional adult programs involving the Recreation Department were: men's ice hockey, ladies softball, ladies bowling, Memorial Marathon, swimming lessons, use of the Town Park and beaches plus various field trips.

COMMUNITY YOUTH

Several youth organizations in town received partial financial support through the Recreation Department budget. These excellent programs are run by interested volunteers who devote their time in helping our younger people receive enjoyment through recreation activity. These organizations are Youth Hockey, Figure Skating Club, Pop Warner, Senior Little League and Pony League.

Providing a well-diversified program of leisure recreation offerings is a town-wide function. Much support is necessary for the fulfillment of our programs. The Recreation Commission and Director thank those public and private citizens plus the many civic and fraternal organizations for their generous support in helping to provide a well-rounded program of recreation activities for the Town.



Recreation Activities for Youth

Board of Health

Joseph Paglia was re-elected Chairman of the Board of Health for the period 1977-1978. Thomas Morris was appointed by the Town Manager to replace Marion Boylen as a Board Member.

- . . . A town-wide flu program was conducted with the Wilmington Womens' Club at no cost to the Town.
- . . . The annual rabies clinic for dogs was held May 21, 1977, at the Highway Garage. Innoculation fees covered the expense of the clinic.
- . . . A Diabetic Screening Program was held that included school personnel.
- . . . A Hypertension Program was held during the year with separate clinics for school and town personnel.
- . . . The Board of Health's nursing program was reinstated at the request of the Council for Aging at the Drop-In-Center.
- . . . Tuberculosis testing was made available to High School Seniors and other school personnel.
- . . . The Dental Program was expanded to include servicing of the eight grades and to provide class room demonstrations on dental care.
- . . . The Board continued funding Share during 1977.
- . . . A tetanus, diphtheria booster clinic was held for the High School Senior Class.
- . . . The services of a Physio Therapist was retained on a limited basis during 1977, at a minimal cost to the Town.
- . . . The Board continued to fund Wilmington Family Counseling.
- . . . The Board worked closely with school authorities in establishing measles clinics in the schools from kindergarten through grade 12. The immunizations were in order to conform to State requirements.
- . . . The Board continued its effort to reduce air pollution by working with the state and local industries resulting in fewer odor complaints in 1977.
- . . . The Board participated in Good Government Day. Mr. James Durkee accompanied a group of students to view the resource recovery plant in Saugus and to visit the Lawrence Experiment Station.
- . . . The Board approved a fifteen dollar fee for all field testing done in conjunction with sewage disposal systems.
- . . . The Director was given an award at the Annual Health Officers Conference for his efforts in enacting legislation relative to Title 5 of the State Code.
- . . . The Board entered into an agreement with the Combined Nurses of North Reading, Reading, and Wakefield to provide bedside nursing to the Town at no cost to the Town.
- . . . The Board began enforcing the provisions of the new Title 5 relative to sewage disposal effective July 1, 1977.
- . . . Article II of the State Sanitary Code dealing with housing became effective August 1977.

A. COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

1. Monthly Immunization Clinic

Attendance

119

2. <u>Tetanus/Diphtheria Booster Clinic</u>	Number inoculated Senior Class	108
3. <u>Measles Immunization</u>	Kindergarten thru grade 12	1084
4. <u>Communicable Diseases Reported During 1977</u>		56
	Home visits	16
	Office visits	76
5. <u>Flu Immunization Clinic</u>	Total immunizations given	544
6. <u>Tuberculosis Report</u>	New cases reported	1
	Hospitalized during year	1
	Home visits	39
	Office visits	164
	T.B. tests to seniors	108
	T.B. tests to school personnel	144
	T.B. tests to children at Head Start	41

No money was expended, again in 1977, for tuberculosis hospitalization.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

1. <u>Nursing Visits During the Year</u>		1431
	Fees collected	\$378.50
2. <u>Premature Births Reported</u>	Reported	8
	Home visits	9
3. <u>Newborn Infants</u>	Home visits	21
4. <u>Hypertension Program</u>	Office visits	78
	Attendance	283
	School personnel	180
	Town employees	42
5. <u>Diabetic Screening Program</u>	Clinic attendance	98
	School personnel	172
	Town employees	38
6. <u>Drop-In Center</u>	Number counseling sessions	50
	Attendance	1060
7. <u>Physiotherapy</u>	Home visits	184
	Payment for service	\$944.00

DENTAL HEALTH

	Children serviced	1663
DOG CLINIC	Dogs inoculated	526
	Fees collected	\$1,052.00

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

1. <u>Licenses and Permits</u>	Sewerage	105
	Food	70
	Milk (store)	49
	Milk (vehicles)	3
	Recreation camps	2
	Piggeries	1
	Funeral Directors	2
	Refuse transportation	9
	Installers	44
	Stable	27
	Total Fees Collected	\$1,474.50

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (continued)

2.	<u>Food Establishments</u>	Inspections	68
		Permits issued	70
		Fees collected	\$350.00
3.	<u>Bathing Facilities</u>	Water samples collected	6
4.	<u>Water Analysis</u>	Samples collected	12
5.	<u>Recreation Camps</u>	Inspections	2
		Licenses issued	2
6.	<u>Subdivisions</u>		
	The Board processed four subdivisions during the year.		
7.	<u>International Certificates</u>	Certified	25
8.	<u>Sewerage</u>	Inspections and Investigations	559
	The annual inspection of all the public buildings' septic systems to determine the need for pumping was made by the Board of Health.		
9.	<u>Complaints</u>		359
10.	<u>Solid Waste</u>		
	Browning Ferris Company completed their first year of a three-year rubbish collection contract in June. The collection system was carried out with a minimum of problems. The acceptability factor for this new system was good.		
11.	<u>Inspector of Animals</u>	Animals quarantined	47
		Animals released from quarantine	47
		Animals disposed of	320
		Premises inspected for domestic animals	44
12.	<u>Court</u>		

Two appearances were made at the District Court. The Board was able to resolve many public health problems thereby avoiding court disputes.

F. SHARE

During 1977, 89 Wilmington residents received counseling in either residential or outpatient treatment.

The Morningstar Counseling Program has counseled 25 youths and their families outside school from Wilmington for a total of 584 counseling weeks.

The Emergency Shelter Program has housed one individual adolescent from Wilmington for 29 days of shelter care.

The Central Intake Unit has evaluated eight individuals from Wilmington in 1977.

Morningstar Counselors have counseled fifty-five adolescents inside Wilmington High School and at Intermediate Schools. These students have been usually referred by school department personnel because they have a problem with substance abuse or other adolescent adjustment issues.

Other SHARE services include Psychiatric and Psychological Consultation, which is provided by Dr. Margolis and Dr. Smith to the Wilmington Guidance Department and the Wilmington Alcohol Concerns Group.

WILMINGTON FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICE, INC.

Number of scheduled appointments	1144
Number of cancelled appointments	216
Cost at \$24.00 ea. appointment	\$28,422.00
Client fee	\$ 9,712.05
Assessment to Town	\$18,749.45

The Board did not sign a contract with Wilmington Family Counseling for the 1978 Fiscal Year. \$14,500 was appropriated for this period.

MYSTIC VALLEY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

In November 1977, a Burlington/Wilmington branch of Mystic Valley Mental Health was established at 120 Cambridge Street in Burlington. This branch is open Monday through Friday. In addition, the staff is available through a 24-hour emergency answering service. For appointments call 272-3740. The following services are available at the Burlington office:

Out-patient services, consultation and education services, emergency services, day treatment services, community residence services, foster care services, early intervention services for children with special needs, and mental retardation services.

Wilmington Clients' Services	Child	Adult	Total
Number of clients seen	29	77	106
Number of actual treatment hours	410	1188	1598
Number of clients seen by crisis intervention team			20
Clients seen in day treatment program			7
Clients seen by mental retardation team			8



Lillian Woodside and Friends for Hospital

Historical Commission

During the past year the Wilmington Historical Commission has been actively pursuing knowledge of our local history through the important research required in completing our historical assets survey reports. Many hours have been spent at the Registry of Deeds in Lowell and in interviewing local residents. This work will continue through 1978.

We have been fortunate to have at our disposal the talents of Mr. Brian Pfeiffer, survey consultant recommended to us by the Massachusetts Historical Commission, who has been working with us under a grant from the State and has successfully completed surveys for most of the 19th Century homes of interest in our Town. In addition, he has completed preliminary work on two areas in Town which are potential Historic Districts. These are the "Buck's Corner" area at Wildwood and Woburn Streets, and the "Old Town Center" on Middlesex Avenue at Glen Road.

The Commission is pleased to report the successful installation of a security system at Harnden Tavern during the spring. Acquisition, which has been long delayed pending the installation of security measures, may now proceed with items being accepted for display subject to approval of the Commission. Cataloging procedures of several local museums have been studied and compared by Adele Passmore and Melinda Murphy, and what appears to be a satisfactory system has been initiated.

Much study and groundwork has gone into the project of replacing the roof of Harnden Tavern. Regretfully, anticipated matching funds for this project were not forthcoming, and the work must proceed in the spring with a limited budget. Through the generosity and interest of the Beautification Commission, a palette of bricks has been given to the Harnden Tavern for the construction of walkways on the grounds. In addition, funds have been made available for the erection of an old, farm-type stonewall to enhance the front yard and entrance to the old house. This work, also, is expected to proceed in the early spring.

During the summer months Commission Chairman, Adele Passmore, and Town Clerk, Esther Russell, were successful in having the crumbling remains of our most valuable Town record, the first book of Town Meeting proceedings, dating from 1730 through mid-1807, restored. It has been completely cleaned and handsomely rebound in a half-tooled, reversed-calf binding by the New England Document Center in North Andover.

This year has seen great progress in the establishment and growth of "The Friends of Harnden Tavern", a group initiated and sponsored last year by the Historical Commission. The "Friends" have now been incorporated as a social and fund-raising group in order to further the development and use of the Col. Joshua Harnden Tavern as our Town-owned museum facility.

The excellent response to several very successful cultural, social and historical activities, such as a program of colonial music, an old-fashioned sleigh ride, as well as a photo contest featuring Wilmington's past, has created the funds necessary to acquire several worthwhile pieces of furniture and articles of interest which are now on permanent display at the Tavern. In addition, through the generosity of a number of residents, several other interesting pieces have been acquired either on loan or as outright gifts.

With the assistance of the Commission, the Wilmington Women's Club availed itself of the resources of the Harnden Tavern by presenting a well-executed, and equally well-attended, art exhibition and sale.

As we look forward to an even more productive year ahead, the Historical Commission takes this opportunity to thank all those who have encouraged and supported us in our efforts to preserve and protect the local historical heritage of our Town.

Water & Sewer Department

PUMPING STATISTICS

<u>WATER SUPPLY</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Maximum Gallons Per Day	4,370,000	4,120,000	4,364,000	4,922,000	4,421,000
Maximum Gallons Per Week	23,202,000	23,961,000	26,641,000	31,232,000	26,521,000
Maximum Gallons Per Month	91,448,000	97,404,000	105,599,000	116,396,000	102,432,000
Average Gallons Per Day	2,624,000	2,557,000	2,647,000	2,762,000	2,840,000
Average Gallons Per Month	79,838,000	77,790,000	80,508,000	84,006,000	86,375,000
TOTAL GALLONS PER YEAR	958,051,000	933,478,000	966,090,000	1,008,080,000	1,036,494,000
Annual Rainfall	46.26"	37.90"	50.97"	34.67"	46.31"

CONSUMPTION STATISTICS-GALLONS

Residential Use*	288,843,244	302,309,627	324,240,479	329,744,851	398,858,053
Percent of Total	41.4%	42.0%	46.8%	44.6%	51.4%
Industrial Use	406,449,978	417,011,892	369,269,678	409,497,779	376,981,836
Percent of Total	58.4%	57.9%	53.2%	55.3%	48.6%
Total Water Metered	695,293,222	719,321,519	693,510,157	739,242,630	775,839,889
Percent of Water Pumped**	72.5%	77.0%	72.0%	73.3%	74.9%

Residential use includes small commercial users, that is, all water passing through 5/8" meters only.

*The difference between the water pumped and the water metered, 260,654,111 gallons in 1977, represents water used for flushing of water mains, for fires and other hydrant uses, and water lost due to breaks and leakage throughout the system.

WATER SUPPLY:

As can be seen from the above tables, the Town's water consumption continues to increase. The demand on our pumping facilities is at it's peak during the summer months. It was necessary to impose restrictions on the outside use of water during the summer months. Without these restrictions, our storage facilities would have been depleted to a dangerous level. It is expected that the same water restrictions will be needed during 1978.

Water conservation will have to become part of everyone's daily life. Conservation is not the answer to our water supply problems, however, it is a part of good water supply management. Additional water supply is going to be needed in the immediate future. Water supply facilities require many years of planning and construction before the first drop of water can be used. While conservation practices may "stretch" the available water supply, they must not be allowed to delay action on critical issues which will guarantee the continued supply of good quality water.

At the present time, two wells with a capacity of 1.5 million gallons per day are shut down due to excessive amounts of iron and manganese. A new treatment process for treating iron and manganese known as the Vyredo System was investigated. This system has been used successfully in Europe, but has never been attempted in the United States. In an effort to determine the feasibility of using this process on one of our wells presently not in use, a pilot plant was installed at the Butters Row well. The operation drew a lot of attention from State health officials because of the novel nature of the process. The tests were completed in November. At this time, the results are being evaluated and a report is expected in January.

It appears that if we are to continue to supply the residents with a sufficient quantity of good quality water, a treatment plant will be needed to treat the wells shut down due to iron and manganese. This treatment may involve the new Vyredox System and/or conventional water treatment. We plan to have an article for a treatment plant ready for the Annual Town Meeting.

The rehabilitation program at Brown's Crossing Wellfield consisting of replacing the old 2 1/2 inch tubular wells with 4 inch wells continued. The work is now 70% complete. The capacity of the wellfield has been increased from 0.8 million gallons per day to 1.0 million gallons per day. A Federal grant in the amount of \$52,000. was used to finance a portion of this work.

To reduce the water system's vulnerability to power outages, we began a program of providing standby auxiliary power at several of the pumping stations. A propane gas engine was purchased for the Salem Street Pumping Station. When the installation is completed early in 1978, at a cost of \$9,000., it will enable this station to be operated during power failures. Another engine will be purchased for a second station during 1978.

It was necessary to clean and redevelop several wells which had diminished in capacity due to iron encrustation. This is a common maintenance problem with wells. It will be necessary to clean several wells a year on a rotating basis.

WATER QUALITY:

On June 24, 1977, an important Federal regulation pertaining to water quality went into effect. This act, known as the "Safe Drinking Water Act", contains regulations which specify maximum contaminant levels for chemical and microbiological constituents, monitoring frequencies, public notification and reporting requirements. The additional monitoring requires us to take 26 samples per month at a monthly cost of \$140.00. These samples indicate that our water supply meets EPA standards for bacterial quality. We do experience, however, water quality problems in the system due to the iron and manganese content of the water. For the most part, periodic flushing of the water mains alleviates the problems associated with iron and manganese "rusty" water.

WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM:

A grant from the Economic Development Administration in the amount of \$590,000. was used to strengthen the distribution system. This grant was made under Round II of the Local Public Works Program. The improvements consist of a 12 inch reinforcing main between our two storage tanks which will permit better utilization of the Hillside Way tank and provide more equal pressure distribution throughout the Town; the second half of the project consists of a 12 inch reinforcing main on Salem Street which will eliminate a bottleneck in the distribution system, which will result in a more efficient pumping. The contract for this work has been awarded and construction will be completed in the summer of 1978.

METERS:

A meter testing program was initiated for all meters 3 inches and larger. There are 18 such meters in the system. They are used by the largest consumers. The re-calibration of these large meters will result in additional water revenue. In addition, the reading of these meters was changed to monthly; billing remains on a quarterly basis.

SEWER SYSTEM

Construction of Phase II of the Silver Lake Interceptor began during the fall. The program consists of about 14 miles of sanitary sewer which will improve the ground water quality in the Silver Lake area and in North Wilmington. The program has been broken down into seven contracts. Three contracts were awarded in 1977 and construction started on two of these. Before construction started, many months were spent in planning, hearings, reports and obtaining local, State and Federal approvals. The construction has caused some problems and inconveniences. We are attempting to keep these problems to a minimum.

After receiving approval from the 1977 Annual Town Meeting, the Water & Sewer Board sponsored an amendment to Chapter 297 of the Acts of 1958 which increased the sewer betterment interest from 4% to 5%. This brings the sewer betterment in line with the interest on water betterments.

annual contracts were renewed with Billerica and Tewksbury to allow them to dump septage wastes into an MDC manhole on Woburn Street. Approval was received from the MDC for this dumping. Wilmington receives \$10,000. per year from each town.

The MDC is requiring closer monitoring of this septage dumping. This will require the purchase of land and the construction of a small building to house an attendant.

In 1977 Mr. Arnold Blake did not accept reappointment to the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners. He contributed 19 years of dedicated service to the Town. His vacancy on the Board was not filled during the year.



Construction of New Sanitary Sewer Trunk Line

Jury List

(Revised - August 1, 1977)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>
Allaire, Paul D.	22 Biggar Avenue	Restaurant Chef
Allard, Russell A.	33 Clark Street	Journeyman, Electrician
Allard, Albert L.	17 Cedarcrest Road	Prod. Manager
Allen, Mary E.	5 Ridge Road	Housewife
Allen, Robert E.	13 Muse Avenue	Locomotive Engineer
Amaro, John R.	Boutwell Street	General Supervisor
Amicangioli, Gladys I.	857 Main Street	Electronics, Assembly Li
Anderson, April A.	3 Hathaway Road	Accounts Receivable Supr
Anderson, Elizabeth	337 Salem Street	At home
Arbing, Helen	18 Dobson Street	Packer
Arnold, Gary L.	29 Dorchester Street	Service Sta. dealer/owne
Aruda, Barry O.	15 McDonald Road	Unemployed
Aslanis, Karen Ann	522 Shawsheen Avenue	Housewife
Atamian, Harry N.	14 Hathaway Road	Sr. Draftsman
Badiali, Juliette V.	35 Marcia Road	Housewife
Bahia, Walter	48 Marcia Road	Postal Clerk
Baker, Irene B.	127 Grove Avenue	Home Health Care
Baker, Kathleen M.	1 Mystic Avenue	Senior Clerk
Baker, Raymond J., Jr.	1 Mystic Avenue	Extruder Operator
Barber, Ronald J.	253 Middlesex Avenue	Traffic Manager
Barclay, Rowena O.	436 Middlesex Avenue	Housewife
Barry, Leo G.	8 Chandler Road	Supervisor Data Processi
Barry, Mary	8 Chandler Road	Engineering Clerk
Barry, Richard V.	8 Longview Road	Manager
Berry, William E.	36 Forest Street	Mfgr./Welding & Heat. Eq
Beville, John A.	4 Cedarcrest Road	Shoeworker
Bibeau, Arthur J.	10 South Street	Elevator Assembler/Engra
Billings, Weyman H.	21 Strout Avenue	Sr. Prod. Eng.
Bimbo, Anthony	21 Marjorie Road	Tool & Die Maker
Bonarrigo, Carmen M.	6 Marcus Road	Audit Manager
Booth, Raymond C.	38 Lowell Street	Self-employed salesman
Boylan, Rosemary E.	2 Ledgewood Road	Unemployed
Bradley, Henry E., Jr.	20 North Street	Maintenance Dept.
Branscombe, Robert E.	8 Maple Street	Chemical Worker
Bransfield, Marion E.	15 Glendale Circle	Jr. Clerk Typist
Breau, Joseph E.	41 North Street	Engineman
Brewster, Ann M.	13 Shady Lane Drive	Waitress
Bristol, Walter Joseph, Sr.	399 Shawsheen Avenue	Supervisor
Burpee, Henrietta A.	1 Grove Avenue	Technician
Capone, Donald W.	20 Hillside Way	Insurance Writer
Casey, John P.	1 Lucaya Circle	Repairman
Capozzi, James M.	190 Chestnut Street	Examiner
Capritta, Anthony	38 Congress Street	Energy Consultant
Carlson, Roy H., Jr.	10 Jones Avenue	Welder
Catalano, Alice V.	12 Cedar Crest Road	Cafeteria Worker
Clark, John C.	28 Sheldon Avenue	N. E. Sales Mgr.

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>
Clark, Meryl	203 Aldrich Road	Clerk-typist
Cleveland, Barbara A.	19 Faulkner Avenue	Executive Secretary
Coates, Ida M.	40 Park Street	Plant Arranger
Collins, Lawrence F.	10 Hamlin Lane	Insurance Agent
Coombs, Norman K.	15 Suncrest Avenue	Computer Programmer/Analyst
Corbett, Joseph H.	13 Central Street	Supr. of Financial Program
Cornish, Robert H.	27 Hillside Way	Purchasing Agent
Corrieri, Alfred N., Jr.	29 Fairmont Avenue	Assistant Manager
Costabile, Joseph	14 Harris Street	Machinist
Crane, Roy B.	30 MacDonald Road	Project Engineer
Crawford, Ralph M.	3 Chase Road	1st Line Supervisor
Crehan, David	53 Swain Road	Waveguide Machinist
Crowell, Albert E.	23 Hillside Way	Industrial Sales & Service
Cunningham, Doreen	27 Richmond Street	Printing Dept. Packer
Cuoco, John	290 Middlesex Avenue	Furniture Salesman
Cuoco, Robert J.	46 Lawrence Street	Bank Examiner
Currier, Doris	10 Thurston Avenue	N. E. Tel. & Tel.
Curtis, Ruth A.	7 Shady Lane Drive	Group Leader QC Insp.
Dahl, George G.	9 Pilling Road	Licensed Electrician
Dec, Ruth E.	58 Glen Road	Quality Control Tech.
DeLisle, Ralph F.	15 Belmont Avenue	Asst. Dir. Physical Plant
DeWilde, Nancy C.	322 Woburn Street	Saleswoman
Duggan, Richard D.	42 Adams Street	Self-employed Tax Consultant
Dunn, Francis J.	Kilmarnock Street	Rep. Gas Co.
Enos, Peter	8 Hillside Way	Disabled
Fama, Maryjane	18 Oakdale Road	At home
Fama, Paul J.	18 Oakdale Road	Unemployed
Fenton, Philip Alan, Sr.	69 Butters Row	Letter Carrier
Feyler, Robert E.	29 Marcia Road	Repairman
Field, Alyce	6 School Street	Secretary
Fisher, Douglas A.	4 Rollins Road	Carpenter
Flewelling, Kenneth A.	9 Burnham Street	Staff buyer
Fullerton, John A.	52 Federal Street	Flight Crew Scheduling
Garland, Nancy	2 Muse Avenue	Housewife
Gerety, John E., Jr.	39 Lawrence Street	Insurance Salesman
Geysen, Frank T.	97 Grove Avenue	Retired
Gibson, Robert E.	3 Morgan Road	Accounting Mgr.
Gillis, Robert M.	56 Main Street	Ass't. Credit Mgr.
Gronemeyer, William H.	10 Shawsheen Avenue	Mfg. Engineering
Hancox, Frederick	Kilmarnock Street	Metal Spinner
Hathaway, Hope M.	397 Salem Street	Unemployed
Hersom, Pearl H.	45 Butters Row	Dir. Sr. Citizens Program
Hill, Bruce	12 Lloyd Road	Information Clerk
Hogan, Richard J.	36 Oakdale Road	Mechanic
Holbrook, Robert W.	17 Kenwood Avenue	Sr. Systems Analyst
Holman, Richard A.	17 Marcia Road	Technical Instr.
Howe, Ida	42 B West Street	Housewife
Hunter, Alan C.	44 Dell Drive	Asst. Parts Mgr.
Iannacchino, Paul F.	65 Salem Street	Retail Sales Mgr.
Jaswinski, Ronald F.	5 Seaford Street	Unemployed
Johnson, Doris J.	4 Shady Lane Drive	Unemployed
Keane, Jane L.	8 Lawn Street	Clerk
Kelley, John V.	113 Grove Avenue	Retired
LaCambria, Ralph V.	23 School Street	Jr. Civil Engineer
Landers, David T.	88 Clark Street	Gen. Ins. Agent
Manigan, James T.	34 Glen Road	Sr. Workmen's Comp. Exam.
Mavina, Mary E.	25 Dell Drive	Clerk
Meccese, Arthur C.	42 Marcia Road	Elec. Prod. Engineer
Mindmark, Barbara E.	3 Randolph Road	Account Adm.

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>
Loder, Joseph P.	7 Pinewood Road	Bus Operator
Logan, Annette L.	7 Marcia Road	P. T. Student
London, Olin M.	120 Church Street	Systems Analyst
Lowry, Thaddeus J.	24 Moore Street	Sr. System Analyst
Lunetta, Linda A.	2 Nunn Road	Sales Rep.
Lux, Ralph O.	7 Biggar Avenue	Vice President
Lynch, Bernice	98 Grove Avenue	Housewife
Lynch, Marilyn H.	100 Grove Avenue	Housewife
Macaluso, Grace C.	259 Main Street	Secretary
MacCarthy, Leo M.	8 Amherst Road	Letter Carrier
Mader, Norbert K.	6 Drury Lane	Chemist
Manning, William J., Jr.	8 Lloyd Road	Unemployed
Marchant, Carol J.	4 Lloyd Road	Assembly Line Worker
Marchant, Debra	4 Lloyd Road	Accounts Payable Clerk
Marino, Antonio S.	3 Linda Road	Credit Manager
Mathews, Robert J.	7 Redwood Terrace	Shipping Clerk
Matonis, Julius	40 Fairmeadow Road	Mechanic
Mauriello, Frank P.	50 West Street	Data Entry Mgr.
McCain, Esther V.	4 Harris Street	Homemaker
McCain, James G.	4 Harris Street	Maint. & Bowling Mechanic
McCann, Maryann	64 Lawrence Street	Housewife
McCarthy, Joseph F.	14 Birchwood Road	Transp. Asst. Mgr.
McHugh, Robert L.	31 Glen Road	Cost Estimator
McQuaid, Everett P.	71 Middlesex Avenue	Elec. Engineer
McKenzie, John G.	18 Pinewood Road	Truck Driver
McLaughlin, Michael J.	Ballardvale Street	Self-employed
Meegan, Alfred N.	48 McDonald Road	Indust. Lift Mechanic
Miselis, Lillian T.	154 Federal Street	Housewife
Morelli, Alfred F.	7 Webber Street	Helic Welder
Morrisette, Richard A.	11 Dadant Drive	Electronic Dev. Engr.
Morrissey, James F.	139 Salem Street	Mechanic
Murphy, Edward J.	300 Salem Street	Signal Maintainer
Moulton, Lloyd G.	2 Meadow Lane	Sheetmetal Worker
Murray, Audrey E.	173 Wildwood Street	At Home
Murray, Evangeline E.	2 Laurel Avenue	At Home
Noelcke, Carl L., Jr.	15 Roberts Road	Chm. Design Rev. Bd.
Oikle, Philip A.	3 Fletcher Lane	Q. C. & Audit Engr.
Penney, Marilyn Y.	3 Glenview Road	Order Filler
Phillips, Brian C.	21 Clark Street	Parts Dept.
Pierce, William A.	712 Woburn Street	Setup for Fabrication
Pilla, Helen	135 Wildwood Street	Homemaker
Proctor, Richard W.	33 R Melrose Avenue	Purchasing Agent
Radochia, Walter J.	256 Woburn Street	Water Meter Reader/Insp.
Regan, Cornelius J.	5 St. Paul Street	Mech. Inspector
Ring, John S., Jr.	Cunningham Street	Systems Programmer
Ritchie, Charles E.	18 Kelley Road	Postal Supervisor
Robicheau, Joseph R.	14 Marcus Road	Auto Body Mech.
Ronan, Bernard J.	197 Middlesex Avenue	Janitor
Russell, William H.	10 Wildwood Street	Retired
Ryan, Philip W.	18 Wilson Street	Wholesale Dept.
Schultz, Mary F.	5 Randolph Road	Sub-teacher, Kitchen Work
Semmler, Robert C.	4 Birchwood Road	Welder
Shea, Ernest F.	773 Salem Street	Owner of Cement Prod. Co.
Sheehan, Dorothy T.	8 Concord Street	Housewife
Smith, Carl R.	6 Harnden Street	Foreman
Smith, Richard K.	7 Dorothy Avenue	Design Analyst
Spinney, Chester R., Jr.	3 Pineridge Road	Semi-retired-grocery
Stevens, Francis W.	195 Federal Street	Unemployed
Sullivan, John P.	14 Crest Avenue	Grocery Clerk
TenHuisen, Harold J.	54 Chestnut Street	Chief Accountant
Trigilio, James A.	230 Lowell Street	Adm. Supply Tech.

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>
irtus, John T.	6 Ridge Road	Supervisor
oner, Joseph T.	9 Pleasant Road	Cement Finisher
oller, Elmer H.	29 Main Street	Supervisor of Maintenance
ood, Carolyn C.	18A Mystic Avenue	Cost Clerk
oodbury, Richard B.	16 Roberts Road	Service Manager
oodside, Lillian M.	14 Roberts Road	Housewife
entile, Thomas W.	45 Shawsheen Avenue	Sr. Engineering Aid
oung, Donald	8 State Street	Self-employed
accagnini, Lorenzo A.	305 Middlesex Avenue	Press Operator
immerman, Earl W.	7 Charlotte Road	Ind. Engineer



Sgt. James Palmer Graduates from F. B. I. Academy

Board of Appeals

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Reason for Appeal</u>	<u>Decision</u>
<u>Case #1-77</u> Graham Builders, Owner Ms. Donna Simmons Roberts Carpet Co., Applicant	For a variance to erect additional signs, area in excess of the shopping plaza master plan, within the required reserve yard area at 474 Main Street.	Granted
<u>Case #2-77</u> John J. Freitas	For a variance to erect a carport within a required side yard at 3 Frederick Drive.	Granted
<u>Case #3-77</u> Rolland L. Sturtevant	For a variance to erect a shed within the required reserve side yard area at 17 Hillside Way.	Denied
<u>Case #4-77</u> Alan F. Chapman	For a variance from Section 1-2-B of the Zoning By-Laws (storage of contractor's equipment - school bus - in a residentially zoned area at 9 Marcus Road.	Granted
<u>Case #5-77</u> Ronald & Ruth Cuthill Joseph F. Courtney, Agent	For a variance to sub-divide a parcel of land into two lots each having insufficient area and depth in order to obtain a building permit for the construction of a single family residence at 13 Cunningham Street.	Denied
<u>Case #6-77</u> James V. Campbell	For a variance to enlarge a building for an existing non-conforming use, Section VI-1C, at 139 Main Street.	Granted
<u>Case #7-77</u> Henry E. Boisvert	For a variance to build an addition to the existing dwelling within a required reserve side yard area at 23 Amherst Road.	Granted
<u>Case #8-77</u> Susan and Neil Buckley	For a variance to build an addition to the existing dwelling within the required reserve side yard at 13 Brattle Street.	Granted
<u>Case #9-77</u> Ralph M. Plummer, III	For a variance to erect a garage within the required reserve side and rear yard areas at 10 Dobson Avenue.	Granted
<u>Case #10-77</u> James V. DeCarolus	For a variance to install driveway within a flood plain area on Woburn Street (Assessor's Map 85, Part of Lot 7C).	Granted
<u>Case #11-77</u> Ronald F. Harvey	For a variance to erect a single family dwelling on a lot having sufficient frontage and area, but lacking the required depth at every point along the lot frontage on Roberts Road (Assessor's Map 17, Lot 17L).	Granted
<u>Case #12-77</u> Frank J. McGivern	For a varinace to erect a single family dwelling on a lot having more than the required area but lacking sufficient frontage on Middlesex Avenue (Assessor's Map 79, Lot 7A).	Withdraw

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Reason for Appeal</u>	<u>Decision</u>
<u>Case #13-77</u> Ewart M. Trickett Joseph F. Courtney, Agent	For a variance to erect a single family dwelling on lot having insufficient frontage, depth and area on Chelsea Street (Assessor's Map 41, Lot 135C).	Denied
<u>Case #14-77</u> Ewart M. Trickett Joseph F. Courtney, Agent	For a variance to erect a single family dwelling on a lot having insufficient frontage, depth, and area on Chelsea Street (Assessor's Map 41, Lot 135A).	Denied
<u>Case #15-77</u> James V. DeCarolis	For a variance to erect a single family dwelling on a lot having sufficient frontage and area but lacking the required depth at every point along the frontage on Federal Street (Assessor's Map 64, Lot 4).	Granted
<u>Case #16-77</u> Lawsheen Valley Vocational Technical High School	For a variance to erect a sign larger than that which is permitted by Section III-1-A-9h of the Zoning By-Laws on a lot on Boutwell Street (Assessor's Map 18, Lot 7A).	Granted
<u>Case #17-77</u> Stephen F. Bottari Joseph F. Courtney, Agent	For a variance to erect a single family dwelling on a lot having insufficient frontage, depth, and area on Christine Drive (Assessor's Map 53, Lot 14J; Map 44, Lots 144 & 146).	Denied
<u>Case #18-77</u> Stephen F. Bottari Joseph F. Courtney, Agent	For a variance to erect a single family dwelling on a lot having insufficient depth and area on Christine Drive (Assessor's Map 53, Lots 14K and 14L).	Denied
<u>Case #19-77</u> Town of Reading Municipal Light Dept. D. Rhinerson, Agent	For a variance to enlarge a non-conforming use (Electric Substation) in accordance with Section VI-1-C on Wildwood Street (Assessor's Map 50, Lot 105).	Granted
<u>Case #20-77</u> George and Bette Robicheau	For a variance to sub-divide an existing lot into two non-conforming lots, with less than the minimum side yard requirements, at 6 McDonald Road.	Granted
<u>Case #21-77</u> Joseph Valasi	For a variance to change the use group of a lamp shop and repair service to an office for business use at 30 Lowell St.	Granted
<u>Case #22-77</u> Peter Carbone & Sons, Inc.	For a variance authorizing permission to establish a creamery, milk distribution station in accordance with Section III-4-B-2 of the Zoning By-Laws at 874 Main Street.	Denied
<u>Case #23-77</u> F.L. Realty Corp. Bernard F. Wagstaff, Sr. Frederick Jackson, Agent	For a variance and/or special permit authorizing an automotive repair shop in an Industrial District at 200 Andover Street.	Granted
<u>Case #24-77</u> Carbone Corp., Applicant Income Prop., Owner Joseph F. Courtney, Agent	For a variance from the off-street parking requirements of the Wilmington Zoning By-Law as specified in Section IV-3 of said By-Law, in order to authorize a building permit for a 7500 square foot addition to an existing industrial building occupied by Compugraphic Corp. as lessee and located at 66 Concord St.	Granted

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Reason for Appeal</u>	<u>Decision</u>
<u>Case #25-77</u> Northeastern Engine Works L.F.L. Realty Corporation Joseph F. Courtney, Agent	For a variance authorizing the use in an Industrial District of an Engine Rebuilding Shop and Machine Shop in accordance with Section III-4-B-5 of the Zoning By-Laws on property located on 200 Andover Street.	Granted
<u>Case #26-77</u> Wesley C. Nelson Jon-Nel Realty Trust Joseph F. Courtney, Agent	For a variance to sub-divide a parcel of land on Roosevelt and Taft Road into two building lots, one with insufficient area and depth, and one with insufficient area, frontage, and depth (Assessor's Map 19, Lot 55). (Granted for one lot only).	Granted
<u>Case #27-77</u> Wilmington Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners	For a special permit to allow for the construction of a Sanitary Sewerage Pumping Station on a lot having insufficient depth and area located on Pilcher Drive (Assessor's Map 82, Lot 155A).	Granted
<u>Case #28-77</u> Wilmington Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners	For a special permit to allow for the public use of land located in the flood plain district in accordance with Section III-6-C (Assessor's Map 26, Lot 9; Map 30, Lot 13; Map 31, Lot 13).	Granted
<u>Case #29-77</u> David J. Cronin, Tenant L.F.L. Realty Corp. Frederick Jackson, Agent Leland Jackson, Agent	For a variance and/or a special permit in accordance with Section III-4-B-5 for the purpose of doing all types of welding at 200 Andover Street.	Granted
<u>Case #30-77</u> Dunkirk Express, Tenant Frederick Jackson, Agent Leland Jackson, Agent Simon Cutter, Agent	For a variance and/or a special permit in accordance with Section III-4-B-5 of the Zoning By-Laws for the storage and cleaning of tractor trailers at 200 Andover Street.	Granted
<u>Case #31-77</u> Paul J. Howell	For a variance to install a swimming pool within the required reserve side yard area at 279 Shawsheen Avenue.	Granted
<u>Case #32-77</u> Kevin D. Harrigan	For a variance to build an addition to the existing dwelling within the required reserve side yard areas at 29 Marion St.	Granted
<u>Case #33-77</u> Philip and Betty Weimer	For a variance and/or special permit authorizing the sale of candy products at retail from a single family residence at 34 Burlington Avenue.	Denied
<u>Case #34-77</u> Richard Braden	For a variance to enlarge an existing dwelling on a non-conforming lot, addition to be within the required reserve side and front yards at 6 River Street.	Granted
<u>Case #35-77</u> David Kindred, Applicant Joseph F. Courtney, Agent Anna J. Jensen, Owner	For a variance to sub-divide a parcel of land on Andover Street into building lots with insufficient depth (Assessor's Map 104, Lot 3A).	Granted

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Reason for Appeal</u>	<u>Decision</u>
<u>Case #36-77</u> Stephen & Margaret Whitney Roy P. Smith, Agent	To appeal the determination of the Building Official denying a building permit and, alternatively, to obtain authorization for a building permit for a non-conforming use pursuant to Section III-1-A-9-G of the Zoning By-Laws for property located at 132 Salem Street.	Denied
<u>Case #37-77</u> Thomas Sullivan	For a variance to allow for the construction of a single family dwelling within a required reserve front yard area on Commonwealth Ave. (Assessor's Map 40, Lot 160).	Granted
<u>Case #38-77</u> Edward C. Hill	For a variance to build a single family dwelling on a lot on Clyde Avenue having insufficient area and depth (Assessor's Map 55, Lot 249).	Granted
<u>Case #39-77</u> Marjorie E. Wilson William C. Wagner, Agent	For a variance to sub-divide a lot which is located in a SRA Zone into two lots; seeking variances from Section V (V-1) as to lot frontage; V-5 as to measurements of right angles at 19 Shawsheen Avenue.	Denied
<u>Case #40-77</u> Raymond and Diane Lepore	For a variance from required reserve side yard area setback on a lot on Parker Avenue (Assessor's Map 50, Lot 20).	Granted
<u>Case #41-77</u> Daniel B. Halliday	For a variance from Section V-1 (Schedule of Requirements to allow for the subdivision of a certain parcel of land at 28 Butters Row into two non-conforming lots (Assessor's Map 27, Lot 4).	Granted
<u>Case #42-77</u> William & Audrey Paolini Joseph F. Courtney, Agent	For a variance from Section V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) to allow for the subdivision of a certain parcel of land at 120 Faulkner Avenue into two non-conforming lots (Assessor's Map 69, Lots 22 and 24).	Granted
<u>Case #43-77</u> Robert R. Butters, Sr.	For a variance from Section V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) to allow for the construction of a shed within a required reserve side yard at 40 Middlesex Avenue.	Granted
<u>Case #44-77</u> John & Dolores Marshall	For a special permit pursuant to Section III-1-B-2 of the Zoning By-Law to authorize physicians' professional offices and related medical services and health care as a limited ambulatory care center at 255 Lowell Street.	Granted
<u>Case #45-77</u> Anthony Paolini Joseph F. Courtney, Agent	For a special permit pursuant to Section II-1-B-5 to authorize operation of a non-profit clubhouse and lodge on premises at Ballardvale Street (Assessor's Map R-3, Lot 43).	Denied
<u>Case #46-77</u> Lawrence J. Flynn	For a variance to build an addition to the existing dwelling within the required reserve front yard area at 7 Dewey Avenue.	Granted

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Reason for Appeal</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Case #47-77 Joseph Langone Joseph F. Courtney, Agent	For a variance to allow the construction of twelve single family dwellings on 12 lots on Mill Road, each having insufficient depth (Assessor's Map 3, Lots 9 and 110).	Denied
Case #48-77 Joseph Langone Joseph F. Courtney, Agent	For a variance to allow a lot with an existing single family dwelling on Chestnut Street having insufficient frontage on Chestnut Street (Assessor's Map 3, Lot 109).	Denied
Case #49-77 Church Street Hardware Simon Cutter, Agent	For a variance from Section V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) to allow for the subdivision of a parcel of land into two non-conforming lots both having more than the minimum required area located at 3 Church Street.	Granted
Case #50-77 Thomas F. Miller	For a variance from Section V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) to allow for the construction of a carport within a required reserve side yard located at 41 Park Street.	Granted
Case #51-77 Henry & Janet Gilhooly Ernest Delledonne, App.	For a variance from Section IV-1 which requires a permanent means of access not less than thirty (30) feet in width located at 29 Lake Street.	Granted
Case #52-77 Richard Proctor Simon Cutter, Agent	For a variance from Section V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) to allow for the subdivision of a parcel of land into two non-conforming lots both having insufficient frontage, depth, and area located at 33R Melrose Avenue.	Denied
Case #53-77 John T. Spinelli Co. Thomas Regan, Agent	For a variance from Section V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) to allow a sign to be erected within a required reserve front yard located at 56 Jonspin Road.	Granted
Case #54-77 William and Barbara Frey	For a variance from Section V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) to construct an addition within a required reserve side yard located at 46 Middlesex Avenue.	Granted
Case #55-77 Thomas & Nancy Yentile Paul and Ruth York	For a variance from the Wilmington Zoning By-Law to divide the parcels of land pursuant to the plan submitted and to make both lots legal non-conforming lots in all respects, including, but not limited to frontage, lot size, and set backs pursuant to the Zoning By-Law located at 45 Shawsheen Avenue and 49 Shawsheen Avenue.	Granted
Case #56-77 John C. Clark	For a variance from Section V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) to allow for the construction of an addition within a required reserve yard located at 28 Sheldon Avenue.	Granted
Case #57-77 Clifton E. Wheeler	For a variance from Section V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) to allow for the construction of a garage within a required reserve side yard located at 10 Freeport Drive.	Granted

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Reason for Appeal</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Case #58-77 Compugraphic Corporation Theodore Cohen, Agent	Pursuant to Article 1, Section 110.0 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Building Code for a variance from the provisions of Article 3, Section 309.2 of the State Building Code so as to allow the construction of a one and two-story building on a lot comprised of two parcels adjacent to 80 Industrial Way with a 2C type of construction and minimum fire separation of 45 feet, 6 inches.	Granted
Case #59-77 Compugraphic Corporation Theodore Cohen, Agent	Pursuant to Section VIII-4.B.3 of the Town of Wilmington Zoning By-Law for a variance from the provisions of Section II, Definitions Paragraph 10, Parking Space, of the Zoning By-Law so as to allow the use of parking spaces having a width of not less than nine (9) feet for parking one motor vehicle, on land owned or leased by the Applicant adjacent to 80 Industrial Way.	Granted
Case #60-77 Compugraphic Corporation Theodore Cohen, Agent	Pursuant to Section VIII-4.B.3 of the Town of Wilmington Zoning By-Law for a variance from the provisions of Section IV, Special Regulations Governing Use Districts, Paragraph IV-3, Off-Street Parking, Subparagraph A, of the Zoning By-Law so as to allow the use of off-street parking more than 300 feet from the principal building on land owned or leased by the Applicant adjacent to 80 Industrial Way.	Granted
Case #61-77 Compugraphic Corporation Theodore Cohen, Agent	Pursuant to Section VIII-4.B.3 of the Town of Wilmington Zoning By-Law for a variance from the provisions of Section IV Special Regulations Governing Use Districts, Paragraph IV-3 Off-Street Parking, Subparagraph A., Sub-subparagraphs 7 and 8, of the Zoning By-Law so as to allow the use of one parking space for each 150 square feet of floor area or fraction thereof devoted to the use as an office and one parking space for each 300 square feet of floor area devoted to manufacturing and storage use in a building on land owned or leased by the applicant adjacent to 80 Industrial Way.	Granted
Case #62-77 Compugraphic Corporation Theodore Cohen, Agent	Pursuant to Section VIII-4.B.3 of the Town of Wilmington Zoning By-Law for a variance from the provisions of Section IV Special Regulations Governing Use Districts, Paragraph IV-3 Off-Street Parking, Subparagraph A., Sub-subparagraphs 7 and 8, of the Zoning By-Law so as to allow the use of one parking space for each 150 square feet of floor area or fraction thereof devoted to the use as an office and one parking space for each 300 square feet of floor area devoted to manufacturing and storage use in a building on land owned or leased by the Applicant adjacent to 80 Industrial Way.	Granted
Case #63-77 Compugraphic Corporation Theodore Cohen, Agent	Pursuant to Section VIII-4.B.3 of the Town of Wilmington Zoning By-Law for a variance from the provisions of Section IV, Special Regulations Governing Use Districts, Paragraph IV-3, Off Street Parking, Sub-paragraph D, of the Zoning By-Law so as to allow the use of two contiguous lots in different ownership to provide the off-street parking for a principal building on land owned or leased by the Applicant adjacent to 80 Industrial Way.	Granted

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Reason for Appeal</u>	<u>Decision</u>
<u>Case #64-77</u> Rocco Yentile Wilmington Seafoods Joseph Antoon, Agent	For a variance to allow for the preparation and sale of cooked seafood and related products not for consumption on the premises at 415-417 Main Street.	Denied
<u>Case #65-77</u> Robert A. & Emily DeSantis	For a variance from Section V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) to allow for the construction of an addition within a required reserve side yard area at 64 Glen Road.	Granted
<u>Case #66-77</u> Robert & Louise Surran	For a variance from Section V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) to allow for the construction of an addition within a required reserve side yard at 13 Crest Avenue.	Granted
<u>Case #67-77</u> Henry Chasen, Owner Lee's Variety and Cold Cut Center Richard J. Lee, Lessee	For a variance in accordance with Section III-3-B-5 to allow for the erection of signs not to exceed 100 sq. feet at 510 Main Street.	Granted
<u>Case #68-77</u> Joanne L. Vilasi Peter C. DeGennaro Wm. H. Diamond, Agent	For a variance to subdivide a parcel of land into two non-conforming lots, one having insufficient frontage and the other insufficient depth located on land between Grove Avenue and Quincy Street (Assessor's Map 34, Lot 36).	Granted
<u>Case #69-77</u> Richard Wetzler	For a variance from Table V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) to allow for the construction of an addition (porch) within a required reserve front yard area on property located at 28 Fairmont Avenue.	Granted
<u>Case #70-77</u> Willard M. Swan Wm. C. Wagner, Agent	For a variance to subdivide a lot which is located in an SRA Zone into two lots, seeking a variance from Section V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) as to lot frontage (Assessor's Map 65, Lot 5B).	Denied
<u>Case #71-77</u> James & Janet Surette	For a variance to allow for the construction of a swimming pool within a required reserve side yard at 19 Marcia Road.	Granted
<u>Case #72-77</u> Charles & Annie Baldwin	For a variance to construct a single family dwelling on a lot having insufficient frontage after removing an existing building, located at 24 Cunningham Street.	Granted
<u>Case #73-77</u> Leonard P. Ouellette	For a variance to build an addition within a required reserve front yard at 2 Allen Park Drive.	Granted
<u>Case #74-77</u> T. Edmond Garrity	For a variance from Table V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) and in particular lot frontage and depth requirements for three lots all having more than required area and to acquire permission to build single family dwellings on each, said property located on Concord Street (Assessor's Map 62, Lot 1).	Withdrawn
<u>Case #75-77</u> T. Edmond Garrity, Owner Thomas Garrity, Agent	For a variance on a lot having insufficient frontage but more than six times the required area and to acquire permission to build a family dwelling located on Seaford Street.	Granted

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Reason for Appeal</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Case #76-77 Jackson Brothers, Inc. Marrie Belle Kincaid	For a variance from Section V-5 lot depth of the Zoning By-Laws for seven lots having sufficient frontage and area, located on Mill Road (Assessor's Map 3, Lots 9 and 110).	Withdrawn
Case #77-77 John F. Gerrior, Jr.	For a variance from Schedule of Requirements (Section V-1) to allow for the erection and construction of a tennis court within a required reserve side and rear yard at 7 Burt Road.	Denied
Case #78-77 William F. Whitaker	For a variance to authorize a subdivision of land into four building lots, three of which have insufficient frontage and depth, and one which has insufficient depth on 157 Lake Street.	Denied
Case #79-77 Dorcor, Inc. R. E.S. Nuwayser, Agent	For a special permit in accordance with Section II-4-B.4 for the raising and keeping of animals in an indoor laboratory for medical and scientific research at 850 Main Street.	Granted
Case #80-77 Lewis & Margaret Carbone	For a variance from Schedule of Requirements (Section V-1) to subdivide a parcel of land into two non-conforming lots, both having less than the minimum required frontage at 71 Lowell Street.	Denied
Case #81-77 Top & Go Sandwich Shop A. L. Keough, Agent	For a variance from the provisions of the Zoning By-Laws to authorize the operation of a Sub and Sandwich Shop for the consumption and take-out of food and non-alcoholic beverages, without dancing or entertainment at a former sporting goods store located at 382 Middlesex Avenue.	Granted
Case #82-77 Michael D'Errico	For a variance from the Zoning By-Law Schedule of Requirements (Section V-1) to subdivide a parcel of land into three (3) non-conforming lots on Park Street (Assessor's Map 92, Lot 3).	Withdrawn
Case #83-77 John W. Cutter Umco Transmission Co.	For a variance to erect a sign within a required reserve front yard at 611 Main Street.	Granted
Case #84-77 S.H. Realty, Inc. H. Lotto, Agent	For a variance from Schedule of Requirements (Section V-1 of Zoning By-Laws) to erect a sign within a required reserve front yard and Section IV 3.A.7 "off-street parking requirements" for parcel of land on Main Street (Assessor's Map 42-Lots 22E-1 and 22E-2).	Granted
Case #85-77 Jul & Ruth St.Hilaire Mon Cutter, Agent	For a variance from Table V-1 (Schedule of Requirements to allow for a dwelling to be constructed within a required reserve front yard on Dorchester Avenue (Assessor's Map 11 - Parcel 52).	Granted
Case #86-77 Donald Stone	For a variance from Table V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) to permit a structure to remain within a required reserve front yard at 12 Sheridan Road.	Granted

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Reason for Appeal</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Case #87-77 Alan F. Chapman	For a variance from Section 1-2.B of the Zoning By-Laws allowing for the open storage of contractor's equipment (school bus) in a residential area at 9 Marcus Road.	Denied
Case #88-77 John and Mary Harvey	For a variance to construct a single family dwelling on a lot having more than required area and depth but insufficient frontage at 6 Parker Street.	Granted
Case #89-77 Paul Theodos	For a special permit as specified in Section VIII-4-C to allow as an accessory use of an existing structure for dead storage and/or storage of non-commercial and/or commercial vehicles within said structure at 125 Glen Road.	Granted
Case #90-77 Peter & Margaret Pellerin	For a variance to subdivide a lot into two non-conforming lots each having sufficient frontage on an accepted way, but insufficient depth and area at 84 Shawsheen Avenue.	Denied
Case #91-77 Lillian F. Whitaker Joseph F. Courtney, Agent	For a variance to authorize a subdivision of the parcel into four building lots, three of which have insufficient frontage and depth and one which has insufficient depth at 157 Lake St.	Denied
Case #92-77 Dawson-Macdonald Realty Tr. Winston F. Corbett, Trustee Joseph F. Courtney, Agent	For a variance from Section V-1 of the Wilmington Zoning By-Law to authorize a minimum front yard setback less than 50 feet and a minimum setback from the center line of Woburn Street less than 75 feet for an existing building at 845 Woburn Street.	Granted
Case #93-77 Anthony & Eleanor Carnabuci	For a special permit to allow for home occupation by the resident, a registered electrologist, at 30 Fairmont Ave.	Denied
Case #94-77 Gloria S. Ferraguto	For a special permit as specified in Section VIII-4-C to allow for the alteration and conversion of a one-family detached dwelling at 178 Taft Road to accomodate a Mother-In-Law apartment.	Granted
Case #95-77 Pasquale & Marion Stoia	For a special permit to erect a carport within a required reserve side yard at 46 Washington Avenue.	Granted
Case #S-40-77 Chester H. & Dorothy Hall	For a variance to construct a single family dwelling on land owned by applicants on a way known as Lee Avenue (Assessor's Map 58, Lot 36).	Granted
Case #S-41-77 Joseph & Sally Brennan	For a variance to construct a single family dwelling on land owned by applicants on a way known as Mill Road (Assessor's Map 3, Lot 7).	Granted
Case #S-42-77 John J. D'Elia Eastern Realty Tr.	For a variance to construct a single family dwelling on land owned by Eastern Realty Trust on a way known as Wabash Road (Assessor's Map 8, Lot 28B).	Granted

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Reason for Appeal</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Case #S-43-77 James V. DeCarolis	For a variance to construct a single family dwelling on land owned by applicant on a way known as West Jamaica Avenue (Assessor's Map 70, Lots 19 and 20).	Denied
Case #S-44-77 Alph L. Barden, Jr. J. K. Brisbois, Owner	For a variance to construct a single family dwelling on land owned by Joyce K. Brisbois on a way known as Fairview Avenue (Assessor's Map 41, Lots 86 and Part of 87).	Granted
Case #S-45-77 Chester and Valerie Hall	For a variance to construct a single family dwelling on land owned by applicants on a way known as Fairfield Road (Assessor's Map 70, Parcels 35 and 36).	Granted
Case #S-46-77 Chester H. Hall, III	For a variance to construct a single family dwelling on land owned by applicant on a way known as Randolph Road (Assessor's Map 8, Parcel 62).	Granted
Case #S-47-77 David J. Sweeney Robert Erickson, Owner	For a variance to construct a single family dwelling on land owned by Robert Erickson on a way known as Albany Street (Assessors Map 11, Parcel 21).	Granted



Wilmington Figure Skating Club

Accepted Streets

<u>STREET</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>DATE (s) ACCEPTED</u>	
Adams Street	from Middlesex Avenue to Parker Street	2,915	1908	
Adelaide Street	from Church Street to Middlesex Avenue	666	1976	
Aldrich Road	from Shawsheen Avenue to Billerica Line	6,740	1894	
Allen Park Drive	from Fairmont Avenue to Fairmont Avenue	2,319	1971	
Andover Street	from Salem Street	180	1894	
Andover Street	from Andover Line to beyond Woburn Street	11,300	1894	1970
Anthony Avenue	from Salem Street to Catherine Avenue	300	1966	
Apollo Drive	from Charlotte Road to Draper Drive	300	1971	
Arlene Avenue	from Salem Street to Dorothy Avenue	789	1966	
Auburn Avenue	from Shawsheen Avenue	755	1945	
Ayotte Street	from Westdale Avenue to Crest Avenue	240	1947	
Baker Street	from Brand Avenue to beyond Phillips Avenue	684	1945	
Baland Road	from Ballardvale Street	540	1972	
Ballardvale Street	from Salem Street to Route 125	965	1894	
Ballardvale Street	from Route 125 to Andover Line	12,000	1894	
Bancroft Street	from Liberty Street	400	1952	
Barbara Avenue	from Anthony Avenue to Dorothy Avenue	850	1966	
Beacon Street	from Church Street to Belmont Avenue	970	1915	
Beech Street	from Burlington Avenue to Byron Street	1,005	1947	
Beeching Avenue	from Cunningham Street to Faulkner Avenue	440	1959	
Belmont Avenue	from Columbia Street to State Street	980	1933	
Benson Road	from Radcliff Road to Tewksbury Line	616	1971	
Biggar Avenue	from Salem Street to Ring Avenue	1,282	1975	
Birchwood Road	from Shady Lane Drive	1,197	1952	
Birchwood Road	from Judith Road	400	1953	
Boutwell Street	from Burlington Avenue to Aldrich Road	4,144	1894	1960 19
Brand Avenue	from Bridge Lane	510	1933	1943
Brand Avenue	from Baker Street to beyond Wisser Street	950	1933	1943
Brattle Street	from Massachusetts Avenue to Garden Avenue	1,066	1945	
Brentwood Avenue	from Woburn Street to Woodside Avenue	1,017	1938	
Bridge Lane	from Shawsheen Avenue	455	1894	
Bridge Lane	from Main Street to beyond Brand Avenue	754	1894	
Broad Street	from King Street	1,377	1954	
Burlington Avenue	from Main Street to Burlington Line	8,588	1894	
Burnap Street	from Grove Avenue	1,145	1953	
Burnap Street	from Winchell Road	484	1945	
Burt Road	from Cedar Street to beyond Water Street	1,653	1945	1946
Butters Row	from Main Street to Chestnut Street	3,577	1894	
Buzzell Drive	from Draper Drive to Evans Drive	600	1971	
Canal Street	from Shawsheen Avenue to Burt Road	1,505	1939	1955
Carolyn Road	from North Street to Marcia Road	1,268	1960	1971
Carson Avenue	from Marie Drive to beyond Hathaway Road	1,017	1961	
Carter Lane	from Shawsheen Avenue to beyond Norfolk Avenue	1,411	1957	
Catherine Avenue	from Anthony Avenue to Arlene Avenue	1,000	1966	
Cedar Street	from Burt Road to Harris Street	687	1945	
Cedar Crest Road	from Pinewood Road to Judith Road	1,100	1963	

<u>STREET</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>DATE (s) ACCEPTED</u>	
Central Street	from Church Street to Middlesex Avenue	552	1950	
Chandler Road	from Adams Street to Kelley Road	400	1957	
Chapman Avenue	from Hathaway Road to Sheridan Road	1,575	1951	1971
Charlotte Road	from Gunderson Road to beyond Apollo Drive	859	1971	
Chase Road	from Hathaway Road	297	1953	
Chestnut Street	from Burlington Avenue to Woburn Line	11,480	1894	
Church Street	from Main Street to Middlesex Avenue	4,285	1894	
Clark Street	from Main Street to Church Street	2,470	1894	1969
Cochrane Road	from Forest Street to Wabash Road	800	1947	
Columbia Street	from Church Street to beyond Belmont Avenue	1,150	1908	1933
Concord Street	from Federal Street to North Reading Line	5,803	1894	
Congress Street	from Forest Street to Burlington Line	977	1939	
Cook Avenue	from Main Street	813	1946	
Coolidge Road	from Hathaway Road	270	1951	
Corey Avenue	from Canal Street to Grand Street	366	1951	
Cottage Street	from Main Street	927	1954	
Crest Avenue	from Ayotte Street	558	1947	
Cross Street	from Main Street to Lowell Street	697	1894	
Cunningham Street	from Salem Street to Beeching Avenue	2,447	1944	1953 1952
Cypress Street	from Glen Road	260	1951	
Dadant Drive	from North Street to North Street	1,760	1964	
Davis Road	from Main Street	500	1952	
Dayton Road	from Hathaway Road	170	1951	
Dell Drive	from Burlington Avenue	1,794	1958	1971
Jobson Street	from Glen Road to beyond Garden Avenue	1,402	1954	
Dorchester Street	from Billerica Line	1,214	1951	
Dorothy Avenue	from Arlene Avenue to Barbara Avenue	1,490	1960	
Draper Drive	from Gunderson Road to Evans Drive	1,560	1959	1971
Drury Lane	from Glen Road to School Street	633	1963	
Dublin Avenue	from Main Street	500	1951	
Dunton Road	from Nassau Avenue	649	1956	
Eames Street	from Main Street to Woburn Street	3,200	1894	
Edwards Road	from Forest Street to beyond Baldwin Road	450	1947	
Elwood Road	from Forest Street	642	1968	
Emerson Street	from Faulkner Avenue to Oakwood Road	590	1951	
Englewood Drive	from Kenwood Drive	455	1971	
Evans Drive	from Gunderson Road to Draper Drive	2,071	1971	
Fairfield Road	from Main Street	1,299	1946	
Fairmeadow Road	from Nichols Street to Nichols Street	2,328	1958	
Fairmont Avenue	from Malloy Road	952	1971	
Fairview Avenue	from State Street	648	1933	
Faneuil Drive	from Massachusetts Avenue to beyond Harvard Avenue	790	1950	
Faulkner Avenue	from Glen Road to Jacobs Street	1,946	1944	1953
Fay Street	from Glen Road to Garden Avenue	714	1938	1945
Federal Street	from Middlesex Avenue to Woburn Street	5,740	1894	
Ferguson Road	from Shawsheen Avenue	1,073	1967	
Fletcher Lane	from Kilmarnock Street to Morgan Road	792	1977	
Floradale Avenue	from Burlington Avenue	627	1970	
Fordham Road	from North Reading Line	3,714	1971	
Forest Street	from Burlington Avenue to Aldrich Road	4,100	1894	1976
Frederick Drive	from Salem Street	1,070	1966	
Glen Road	from Middlesex Avenue to Main Street	6,870	1894	
Glendale Circle	from Glen Road to Lawrence Street	1,304	1952	
Glenview Road	from Suncrest Avenue	365	1959	
Gowing Road	from Park Street to Marcus Road	941	1956	
Grace Drive	from Shawsheen Avenue to beyond Melody Lane	2,514	1966	
Grand Street	from Corey Avenue	815	1952	

<u>STREET</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>DATE (s) ACCEPTED</u>	
Grant Street	from Federal Street	780	1943	
Grove Avenue	from Main Street to Lake Street	4,147	1910	
Grove Street	from Reading Line	120	1957	
Gunderson Road	from Marie Drive to beyond Evans Drive	1,506	1959	1966
Hamlin Lane	from Lawrence Street	540	1962	
Hanson Road	from Woodland Road	838	1969	
Hardin Street	from Aldrich Road to Jaquith Road	428	1951	
Harnden Street	from Main Street to Glen Road	600	1895	
Harold Avenue	from Shawsheen Avenue to Reed Street	1,312	1971	
Harris Street	from Burlington Avenue to Cedar Street	806	1945	
Harvard Avenue	from Main Street to River Street	430	1951	
Hathaway Road	from Woburn Street to Evans Drive	3,270	1951	1953 195
			1971	
Hawthorne Road	from Woburn Street	230	1956	
High Street	from Middlesex Avenue to Woburn Street	3,585	1894	
Hillside Way	from Chestnut Street to Burlington Line	2,230	1914	
Hilltop Road	from Suncrest Avenue	364	1959	
Hobson Avenue	from Pine Avenue to beyond Wisser Street	1,560	1945	1951 195
Hopkins Street	from Shawsheen Avenue to Billerica Line	3,051	1894	1972 197
Industrial Way	from Woburn Street to West Street	4,430	1974	
Jaquith Road	from Shawsheen Avenue	1,398	1938	1949 195
Jere Road	from Fairmeadow Road to Fairmeadow Road	1,248	1968	
Jones Avenue	from Glen Road	717	1940	
Judith Road	from Cedar Crest Road to Birchwood Road	400	1953	
Kelley Road	from Chandler Road	923	1957	
Kendall Street	from Aldrich Road to Blanchard Road	1,420	1945	
Kenwood Avenue	from Woburn Street to beyond Englewood Drive	1,725	1970	1971
Kiernan Avenue	from Lowell Street to beyond Naples Road	693	1958	
Kilmarnock Street	from West Street to beyond Morgan Road	1,840	1894	
King Street	from Glen Road to Broad Street	2,400	1940	1945
Kirk Street	from Main Street	575	1951	
Lake Street	from Main Street to Shawsheen Avenue	3,855	1894	
Lang Street	from Bancroft Street	409	1952	
Laurel Avenue	from Parker Street to Molloy Road	659	1950	
Lawrence Court	from Lawrence Street	728	1956	
Lawrence Street	from Glen Road to Shady Lane Drive	4,013	1956	
Ledgewood Road	from Suncrest Avenue	383	1959	
Lexington Street	from Cunningham Street to Morningside Drive	714	1974	
Liberty Street	from Federal Street	740	1943	
Lincoln Street	from Federal Street	720	1943	
Linda Road	from High Street to beyond Pineridge Road	1,760	1950	
Lloyd Road	from Main Street	1,050	1951	
Lockwood Road	from Ballardvale Street	977	1957	
Longview Road	from Middlesex Avenue	650	1959	
Loumac Road	from Drury Lane	510	1963	
Lowell Street	from Main Street to Reading Line	10,152	1894	
Lowell Street Park	from Lowell Street	580	1908	1957 19
Mackey Road	from Federal Street	250	1943	
Magazine Road	from Wisser Street	320	1973	
Magazine Street	from Taplin Avenue	190	1973	
Main Street	from Tewksbury Line to Woburn Line	21,387	1894	
Marcia Road	from North Street to beyond Carolyn Road	2,806	1962	1971
Marcus Road	from Gowing Road	2,315	1958	
Marie Drive	from Woburn Street to beyond Gunderson Road	1,525	1961	1966
Marion Street	from Burlington Avenue to beyond Clifton Street	1,876	1945	
Marjorie Road	from Main Street	1,392	1951	

<u>STREET</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>DATE (s) ACCEPTED</u>
Massachusetts Avenue	from Main Street to beyond Brattle Street	810	1945
McDonald Road	from Salem Street	2,621	1944
Meadow Lane	from Suncrest Avenue	364	1957
Melody Lane	from Shawsheen Avenue to Grace Drive	245	1966
Middlesex Avenue	from Main Street to Salem Street	12,140	1894
Miles Street	from Main Street to Hobson Avenue	380	1945
Miller Road	from Glen Road	638	1945
Moore Street	from Shawsheen Avenue to beyond Wedgewood Avenue	1,528	1967
Morgan Road	from Kilmarnock Street	653	1977
Morningside Drive	from Lexington Street to Fairfield Road	693	1974
Morse Avenue	from Woburn Street to beyond Lawn Street	1,360	1939
Mystic Avenue	from Middlesex Avenue	598	1908
Nassau Avenue	from Shawsheen Avenue to Dunton Road	1,566	1946
Nathan Road	from Senpek Road	1,057	1971
Nichols Street	from Shawsheen Avenue to Billerica Line	3,801	1894
Nickerson Avenue	from West Street	953	1947
Norfolk Avenue	from Carter Lane to Nassau Avenue	537	1954
North Street	from Middlesex Avenue to Marcia Road	3,515	1945
Nunn Road	from Kelley Road	214	1965
Oak Street	from Salem Street	355	1951
Oakdale Road	from Short Street to Judith Road	2,301	1950
Oakridge Circle	from Gowing Road to Gowing Road	1,730	1958
Oakwood Road	from Main Street to beyond Emerson Street	800	1946
Olson Street	from Church Street	122	1957
Ork Street	from Woburn Street to North Reading Line	4,180	1894
Oster Street	from Lowell Street to Blackstone Street	2,000	1907 1919
Patricia Circle	from Dell Drive	595	1958
Pershing Street	from Federal Street	720	1943
Phillips Avenue	from Wild Avenue to beyond Baker Street	1,519	1946 1954
Pilling Road	from Hathaway Road	954	1959
Pine Avenue	from Main Street to Hobson Avenue	380	1945
Pineridge Road	from North Street to Linda Road	914	1960
Pineview Road	from Cobalt Street to Adelman Road	450	1953
Pinewood Road	from Shady Lane Drive to Oakdale Road	1,364	1954
Pleasant Road	from Middlesex Avenue to Linda Road	750	1962
Powder House Circle	from Middlesex Avenue	710	1954
Presidential Drive	from Boutwell Street	826	1977
Progress Way	from Industrial Way	630	1974
Radcliff Road	from South Street to Benson Road	355	1971
Railroad Avenue	from Clark Street	650	1909
Redwood Terrace	from Kenwood Avenue	645	1970
Reed Street	from Shawsheen Avenue to beyond Harold Avenue	1,090	1971
Richmond Street	from Main Street to Shawsheen Avenue	1,800	1973
Ridge Road	from Suncrest Avenue	365	1956
Ring Avenue	from Salem Street to Biggar Avenue	1,150	1975
River Street	from Massachusetts Avenue to Harvard Avenue	453	1962
Roberts Road	from Burlington Avenue to Burlington Avenue	1,861	1967
Rollins Road	from Marion Street to Fenway Street	200	1954
Roosevelt Road	from Boutwell Street to Swain Road	1,980	1946
Route 62	from Middlesex Avenue to Salem Street	3,343	1958
Royal Street	from Salem Street	1,043	1951
Salem Street	from Tewksbury Line to beyond Ballardvale Street	8,895	1894
Salem Street	from North Reading line to beyond Woburn Street	6,475	1894
Saltrito Drive	from Salem Street	785	1974
School Street	from Middlesex Avenue to beyond Drury Lane	1,139	1915 1963
Senpek Road	from Wildwood Street to Nathan Road	280	1971

<u>STREET</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>DATE (s) ACCEPTED</u>
Sewell Road	from Hathaway Road	300	1955
Shady Lane Drive	from Middlesex Avenue to Lawrence Street	2,904	1950 1958
Shawsheen Avenue	from beyond Richard Street to Billerica Line	11,845	1894
Sherburn Place	from Shawsheen Avenue	723	1975
Sheridan Road	from Woburn Street to Hathaway Road	1,021	1951 1971
Sherwood Road	from Forest Street to Cochrane Road	445	1971
Silver Lake Avenue	from Lake Street to Dexter Street	455	1954
Sprucewood Road	from Shady Lane Drive	690	1952
State Street	from Belmont Avenue to Fairview Avenue	315	1933
Strout Avenue	from Lowell Street	908	1955
Suncrest Avenue	from West Street to Ledgewood Road	1,246	1954
Swain Road	from Burlington Avenue to Forest Street	2,290	1922 1929
Taft Road	from Boutwell Street to Swain Road	1,986	1938
Taplin Avenue	from Wisser Street	461	1946
Taplin Avenue	from Baker Street	900	1946
Temple Street	from Church Street	214	1911
Thrush Road	from Salem Street to Marie Drive	400	1961
Thurston Avenue	from Church Street to beyond Kidder Place	623	1907
Truman Road	from Hathaway Road	300	1953
Unnamed Street	from Salem Street to Andover Street	470	1958
Upton Court	from Andover Street	500	1894
Veranda Avenue	from Main Street	847	1916
Virginia Road	from North Reading Line to North Reading Line	1,105	1954
Walker Street	from Main Street	423	1958
Warren Road	from Wightman Road to Tewksbury Line	97	1954
Washington Avenue	from Clark Street to Stone Street	1,650	1920
Webber Street	from Burlington Avenue	677	1969
Wedgewood Avenue	from Moore Street	476	1967
West Street	from Woburn Street to Reading Line	8,372	1894
Westdale Avenue	from West Street	1,211	1942
Wicks Circle	from Everett Avenue	533	1971
Wightman Road	from Warren Road to Tewksbury Line	239	1954
Wild Avenue	from Grove Avenue	1,050	1910
Wildwood Street	from Middlesex Avenue to Woburn Street	5,920	1894
Williams Avenue	from Main Street	706	1940
Wilson Street	from Federal Street	760	1943
Wilton Drive	from Shawsheen Avenue	1,151	1966
Winchell Road	from Grove Avenue to Burnap Street	193	1945
Wing Road	from Woburn Street	746	1958
Wisser Street	from Main Street to Brand Avenue	1,146	1950
Woburn Street	from Andover Street to Woburn Line	23,122	1894
Woodland Road	from Lowell Street	1,174	1969

Carter Lecture Fund

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CARTER LECTURE FUND:

The donor, Mrs. Sarah Davis (Jaquith) Carter, was born in Wilmington in 1832. In 1874 she married Cyrus Lewis Carter, and died in Wilmington in 1907.

In her will, Mrs. Carter bequeathed to the Town of Wilmington the sum of Six thousand dollars, in trust to invest the principal sum to expend the income in maintaining courses of lectures for the benefit of the people of Wilmington.

Town Meeting March 1, 1909: The town unanimously voted to accept the legacy of Mrs. Carter, and that the same be placed in the hands of the Board of Trustees of Trust Funds for investments, and the income derived therefrom be paid annually to a committee consisting of five members.

We hope you will take advantage of these free programs planned for you.

On Thursday evening, April 14, 1977, the committee presented Mr. John Roberts - "A NEW NORWAY". Mr. Roberts was well received by an enthusiastic audience. The School Department made it possible for the High School students to see Mr. Roberts' program the morning of April 15th.

The 1978 program - "SCOTLAND", a new film by William G. V. Sylvester will be presented on Thursday evening, April 13 at 8:15 in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium, Wilmington High School.

THE WESTERN ISLES...wonderful lands of tranquility.

SHETLAND...the Viking tradition, young Vikings.

THE NORTH SEA...and its oil. Thrilling technical marvel, sea of brutal storms and calm moods.

WILDLIFE...Red deer, baby foxes, wildcats, reindeer.

HIGHLAND GAMES...Piper Bands, unbelievable "Heavies" Hill Race, fun at Duncon and Ft. William.

LIVING AND EATING IN SCOTLAND..."B&B", Inns, luxurious Hotels, Castles, inexpensive Pub Lunch and High Tea. Burns Tradition.

LOCHS, COUNTRYSIDE, CITIES...from the Borders to the North, West to East, Loch Lomond, Loch Ness, River Ness, Inverness to Glasgow.

The School Department will present Mr. Sylvester's program to the High School students the following morning.

Council on Aging

Many new programs and social services have been implemented for the Wilmington Senior Citizens during the year of 1977.

The Council on Aging, comprised of an eleven member board, and its Coordinator, Pat Nee Bradbury, operate senior programs and maintain the Senior Drop-In Center. This center has been donated by Mr. Mike DeMoulas of DeMoulas Supermarkets, and is utilized by approximately twelve hundred seniors a month. The Senior Citizen mini-bus, staffed by two part-time drivers, is operated out of the Center. The bus is used by seniors for medical appointments, transportation to Hot Lunch Program, to and from the Drop-In Center and various other appointments. Four to five hundred seniors use this service per month.

The Senior Hot-Lunch Program has been in operation for a full year and has proven a great success. Seniors are served meals at the North Intermediate School during the entire school year. The dedicated staff of the school has worked hard to provide nutritious meals and special surprises for the seniors. Senior shut-ins may have their meals delivered to their homes on school days. During the summer months the meals were prepared by the staff of the Woburn Street School for the shut-ins alone. The program is run through the Senior Center in cooperation with the School Department, each month it services at least five hundred seniors at the North Intermediate and six hundred deliveries to senior shut-ins.

A regular schedule of activities is available to Wilmington's Seniors. They have included swimming at the Shawsheen Valley Technical High School, Whist and Card parties, organized bowling, dance lessons, arts and crafts, socialization, and walking programs. A film program was developed with the cooperation of the Wilmington Public Library, films are shown to seniors on a bi-monthly basis at the Library. A weekly blood pressure clinic is also held at the Drop-In which services at least 70 seniors a month. Nurses are provided for this service without charge through the cooperation of the Wilmington Board of Health. During the course of the year, Seniors also attended many lectures and discussions held by guest speakers at the Drop-In Center.

Recreational activities for the year included bus trips to the Science Museum, Boston Flower Show, Chateau de Ville, North Shore Music Theatre, Boston Harbor Cruise, Fall Foliage ride, Red Sox game, Senior Day at Salisbury Beach, Dinner Theatre with the Spotlighters providing free entertainment, Sweetheart Ball, Halloween and Christmas parties. The seniors also enjoyed many other parties and dinners provided for them by local clubs and organizations.

Senior volunteer effort has also rated very highly this year with participation in phone answering services, drivers for replacement of mini-bus services, visiting association, Dial-A-Friend, tutoring students at the North Intermediate School, making special gifts for Senior Shut-Ins, Sunshine Lady and host and hostesses for the Drop-In's coffee canteen.

We have also been serviced by the Minute Man Home Care Corporation which provides chore and homemaker services, legal services, a meal site in Burlington, and information and referral services. A member of our Council, Mrs. Nema Miller sits on the Board of Directors with Mr. Ed MacDonald as the alternate member. Annual dues to this Corporation are paid by the Council on Aging. A new staff member to the Council on Aging assisting us twenty hours a week and federally funded through the Senior Aides Program has been provided through the efforts of this agency.

Social Programs for the seniors have included counseling with the Wilmington Family Counseling Service and Mystic Valley Mental Health. A probation program worked through the Woburn District Court and our Coordinator provided free labor to Wilmington's seniors for a total of one hundred hours of work. The Friendly Visiting Association, which consists of members of the community as well as our seniors, visit those who are unable to get out. Shut-in referrals come from the Board of Health Nurses, other seniors and community people. There is also a new program called "Dial-A-Friend" whereby volunteers make daily phone calls to check on seniors living alone. These programs have grown throughout the year and have helped the Council on Aging reach new seniors who are shut-in their homes.

The Council on Aging was a participant in Student Government Day this year. Two High School girls sat on the

council for a meeting, attended senior activities, visited a senior shut-in and had a tour of the Department of Elder Affairs in Boston. It was an enjoyable and learning experience for the girls and our seniors.

A year of giving from the young people of our community has been appreciated by Wilmington's Seniors. Elementary to High School students have all shown a caring attitude as well as the businesses, clubs and adult organizations of the town. It has been a year of growing and giving and our special thanks is extended to all who have helped us and to the townspeople who have appropriated the budget which has made possible the Council on Aging's success.



Seniors enjoying Council-sponsored party

Beautification Committee

The Beautification Committee has been involved in the study of various submitted preliminary plans for the Town Common. In the spring, we will present the plan we feel is most conducive to the activity within the area.

We were pleased to add Christmas lights to the display at Rotary Park, as well as on the gazebo on the Town Common.

The Committee regrettably accepted the resignation of Hilda Nelson. Her extensive knowledge about planting will be greatly missed.

We welcomed Hugh Wiberg and Joseph Cuoco as new members.

School Committee

The School Committee of the Town of Wilmington herewith presents its report for the year 1977. The present membership of the Committee is as follows:

Linda T. McMenimen, Chairperson
Lester E. White, Vice Chairperson
John D. Brooks, Secretary
James A. Demos
Francis A. Ottati
James D. Tighe

Wilmington opened its school doors this year on September 7, 1977, with a total enrollment of 4897 students. This figure is down 155 from last year's official enrollment of 5052.

HIGH SCHOOL RENOVATION

The School Committee decided to embark on an internal renovation and conversion project at Wilmington High School during 1976. The purpose of the program was to update obsolete and archaic instructional facilities and equipment, as well as to provide additional instructional space through converting some non-instructional areas into instructional sites.

Phase I was initiated and completed in 1976. During the second phase, which was completed this past year, \$65,325 was spent to create an additional teaching station for Physical Education, major equipment replacement for Occupational and Career Education, shelving and storage facilities, and some specialized equipment for science laboratories. Another major portion of this project involved the replacement of at least half of our old auditorium seating with new chairs. The remaining seats are scheduled for replacement during a future phase.

ACCREDITATION

The School Department has recently received word from the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools that Wilmington High School has had its accreditation continued through June, 1980. The progress made during the aforementioned renovation is undoubtedly a contributing factor in this continuance.

STAFF RECRUITMENT

As in the four previous years, the number of qualified teachers applying for jobs greatly exceeded the limited number of positions available. The school administration received over 1,000 inquiries and applications from certified teaching personnel. A significant number of these inquiries were received from out of state universities.

PROJECTED ENROLLMENTS

During the Fall of 1977, the Superintendent of Schools did a complete analysis of the actual and projected school enrollments for our system. The past period covered was 1970-1976. The period covered in the projections is 1978 through 1982. As expected, the analysis documented a decline in the number of students that will be attending our schools through the next half decade. A chart showing the projections is included in this report. It can readily be seen that the School Committee will be facing some important staffing and budgeting decisions related to these enrollment figures. One of the most difficult decisions will be to determine the feasibility of continuing to keep all of our existing schools open.

RESIGNATIONS AND RETIREMENTS

Requests for leaves of absence, resignations, and retirements were granted to thirty (30) teachers for the following reasons:

Leaves of Absence: 17

Sabbatical Leave (Semester)	0
Maternity Leave	12
Graduate Study	1
Temporary Relocation	3
Family Responsibilities	1

Resignations: 13

Retirement	1
Teach in Other Communities	2
Continue Education	0
Family Responsibility	2
Career Change	4
Reduction in Force	1
Counseled Out	3

Retirements

The School Committee wishes to acknowledge the retirement of Mr. Ralph T. Ambrose who served our community with distinction as a teacher and administrator for thirty years. Mr. Ambrose was appointed Supervising Principal of the Wildwood Elementary School in 1954, and of the Central District, involving the Buzzell, Swain, Walker, and Whitefield Elementary Schools, in 1966. A distinguished educator, Mr. Ambrose demonstrated a paramount commitment to the physical safety, spiritual well-being and educational development of the children entrusted to his care. He was active in the profession as a member of the Massachusetts Association of Elementary School Principals. His warm, compassionate nature and dedication to quality education is greatly appreciated by all who worked with him. The Committee wishes to take this opportunity to extend its sincere appreciation to Mr. Ambrose for his dedicated service to the youth of Wilmington, and wishes him a happy and healthy retirement.

The Wilmington Public Schools were in operation 180 days beginning September 8, 1976, and ending June 30, 1977. The Committee held twenty-two (22) regular meetings, six (6) special meetings, fourteen (14) meetings relative to collective bargaining, one (1) public budget meeting for a total of forty-three (43) meetings for the year 1977.

The Committee is grateful to the Town Officials, other Town Departments, and to the citizens of Wilmington for their excellent cooperation and assistance during the past year.



Ralph Ambrose Retired This Year

WILMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

September, 1977

Actual & Projected Enrollment 1970-1982

Actual 1970-1976

Year	Births 6 Yrs. Earlier	SP	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	K - 6	7	8	7 - 8	9	10	11	12	9 - 12	SP-12
70/71	346	69	-	509	480	508	461	461	487	2,906	476	433	909	350	335	294	234	1,213	5,097
71/72	289	84	-	500	461	493	508	462	464	2,888	479	451	930	419	323	307	256	1,305	5,207
72/73	298	78	-	454	448	457	470	509	466	2,804	466	473	939	430	392	268	301	1,391	5,212
73/74	289	75	372	402	431	449	458	471	497	3,080	458	475	933	465	380	340	249	1,434	5,522
74/75	330	44	354	397	388	431	450	471	460	2,951	483	457	940	451	398	352	279	1,480	5,415
75/76	285	50	335	402	386	402	420	448	471	2,864	464	489	953	348	394	372	302	1,416	5,283
76/77	280	47	299	360	372	401	390	421	440	2,683	475	456	931	410	329	347	303	1,389	5,050
77/78	263	46	308	320	335	387	389	400	425	2,564	449	463	912	447	318	298	298	1,361	4,883

Projected 1978-82

Year	Births 6 Yrs. Earlier	SP	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	K - 6	7	8	7 - 8	9	10	11	12	9 - 12	SP-12
78/79	236	45	301	338	283	308	377	390	399	2,442	429	439	868	370	410	290	262	1,332	4,687
79/80	220	45	270	330	305	300	368	378	389	2,310	403	420	823	351	340	376	255	1,322	4,500
80/81	221	40	240	297	298	317	292	339	377	2,160	393	394	787	336	323	314	331	1,304	4,291
81/82	220	40	220	264	268	310	308	293	338	2,001	380	384	764	315	309	296	276	1,196	4,001
82/83	199	40	200	242	239	279	302	309	292	1,863	341	372	713	307	289	282	260	1,138	3,754
83/84				220	219	249	271	303	308		295	333	628	298	282	264	248	1,092	
84/85					199	228	242	272	302		311	289	600	266	273	257	232	1,028	
85/86						207	222	243	271		305	304	609	231	244	249	226	950	
86/87							201	223	243		273	298	571	243	212	223	219	897	
87/88								202	222		245	267	512	238	223	193	196	850	

Superintendent of Schools

I am pleased to submit the Annual Report of the activities of the Wilmington Public Schools for the year 1977.

The problem with developing such a report is that the writer is in danger of neglecting to mention some significant facet of a year's work, or some outstanding event which demonstrates an important contribution of a dedicated individual.

Nevertheless, I will attempt to highlight some of the events and activities that addressed improvement in our various school programs.

WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Achievement Award Night - The achievements of our students are varied. Some are outstanding in their academic work, while others are outstanding in their extra-curricula activities. Close to seventy-five students were noted by their teachers as being outstanding in some capacity and were recognized at a special candlelight ceremony in June.

School Attendance - Attendance in school and in class continues to be receiving a great deal of our attention. The tightening up of our attendance procedures has resulted in a marked decline in classroom absences while maintaining our school attendance of nearly 95%.

Elective Program - Mindful of the criticism by some that schools have become too easy, the elective program was scrutinized in light of the diverse student population at the high school. As a result of this examination, some courses with low enrollment were not offered again this year.

Advanced Placement Program - The Advanced Placement Program continues to be offered at Wilmington High School. It is a cooperative educational endeavor between the high school and the College Entrance Examination Board. Many young people can, with profit, complete college-level studies in their secondary schools. We offer two A.P.P. courses: United States History and European History.

Foreign Language Department - The pioneers of our totally elective Junior High Foreign Language Program are now seniors. Because of their interest and ability in foreign languages, we have added Spanish V to the curriculum. Twenty-three students are enrolled in Spanish V. We also have twenty-eight French V students, which is the largest number of French V students we have ever had. Thus, between our Spanish V and French V students, we have fifty-one seniors enrolled in a fifth year foreign language course. This means that five times more seniors are taking a fifth year language course than ever before. We are very proud of the interest and achievement of these students in foreign languages, and of their teachers.

In May we inducted thirty-seven of our top Spanish students into the Spanish Honor Society, and twenty-three of our top French students into the French Honor Society. These two societies have existed for several years. However, in May we began a German Honor Society in order to recognize our top German students. Mrs. Lewis, who is our German teacher, was most instrumental in establishing the German Honor Society. James Nee, one of our inductees into the German Honor Society, scored in the 98th percentile in a contest of German students. The advisors of all three honor societies are most enthusiastic and try to arrange a variety of activities for the students throughout the year. More than eighty of these students recently attended a Foreign Language Career Day at Boston College.

Graduation Requirements - To raise the standards at our school, the minimum requirements for a high school diploma were increased. Students who graduate from our school will have to pass four years of Physical Education, as well as one year of Mathematics, Science, and U. S. History. In addition, students will have to have earned 100 credits.

Guidance Services - A Group Guidance Program for Grade 9 was developed this past year. The purpose of the program is to better orient the students to the diverse opportunities at the school and to make the transition from 8th to 9th grade easier. A course developed by our guidance staff entitled Job Talk is designed to help students learn about the qualifications for the thousands of jobs that are performed in today's complex world.

High School Library - This year the high school library has a new look. The addition of green carpeting and walls, orange chairs, and teakwood table tops and shelving have made it more cheerful. The acquisition of new tables, study and AV carrels, bulletin boards, magazine and paper racks, and shelving have improved space utilization. We have set aside a tiny room for reference and quiet study. Federal funds provided color and black and white VTR taping capabilities so that we can record educational programs and show them in the library or in classrooms. With the additional help provided by a full-time CETA person and a student on a youth employment program, we are providing more professional service to the teachers and students.

National Merit Semi-finalist - Patrick J. Leonard was selected as a semi-finalist in the National Merit Competition, while three other students, Kurt Mueller, Scott Lane, and Andrew Blum were commended. These fine students and the others participating in our Advance Placement Program are a source of pride to the school as well as to their parents. Students will be recognized for their academic achievement by our newly formed Honor Roll.

Safety - Of paramount importance is the safety of our students and staff. New signs were installed in our front driveway noting the Fire Lane and marking exit and entrance. In addition, speed bumps were installed in the side parking lot to slow vehicles. To help protect students' belongings, the practice of changing locker combinations annually is being continued.

Scheduling - Our high school's schedule is very complex. Not only must we schedule over 1350 students into 612 sections of 206 courses, we must also be mindful that our 85 teachers have a contract that governs their working conditions. Paramount in scheduling is that we attempt to arrange our courses around what combinations our students want.

Student Activities - The after-school activity program continues to meet the needs of those students who are not sports oriented. Activities range from interscholastic competition in mathematics and chess to drama and hiking. The Senior Class of the high school continued the tradition of sponsoring a town-wide bloodmobile. Over 240 pints of blood were donated in the name of the Town of Wilmington. In addition, the class sponsored the construction of a gazebo on the Town Common. Under the leadership of senior David McMillan, townspeople, business, faculty and students donated supplies, energy, and time in building a lasting class gift to the Town of Wilmington.

Work Study - Work study is an alternative educational program! It has been a solution to the educational problems of many students who otherwise would be forced to leave school due to a host of problems. Because of the versatility of the program, these students are able to earn a high school diploma as well as prepare themselves for earning a profitable living. Many of these students will not be going on to further education but will be able to work full-time in skilled occupations. At present, there are 65 students in the program consisting of 24 seniors, 19 juniors, 14 sophomores, and 8 freshmen gaining experience and skills in the world of work. The major portion of these students will be going into full-time employment with the companies in which they are now employed. It is estimated that the salary of work-study students will be \$155,500 for the 1977-1978 school year.

CAREER AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

Career education consists of all those activities and experiences through which one learns about work. As such, it makes no restrictions in meaning whether one speaks about the work of the homemaker, the musician, the lawyer, or the bricklayer. Some work will require advanced college degrees while other work may include no formal schooling of any kind. Some work will be in the form of primary work roles, paid or unpaid, while other work will be carried out as part of one's leisure time. To the extent that work is judged "successful" it does typically--and, in these times, increasingly--require some learned set of vocational skills.

The introduction of a job placement center at the High School is one of our main accomplishments this year. In cooperation with the Massachusetts Division of Employment Security, the Wilmington Public Schools has been able to establish a Job Center in the Career and Occupation Education Department staffed by Mrs. Donna Jenkins. In an effort to help those seeking part-time and full-time employment, Mrs. Jenkins is interviewing and referring students, as well as high school dropouts who are seeking job opportunities. At the present time the job placement center has interviewed approximately 254 students for jobs and has placed many of these students in jobs. Also, this office is set up to aid those who need Social Security Cards and has obtained 33 as of this date.

ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ARTS

Handwriting Instruction - The adopted program for teaching handwriting has been expanded to the first four grades. Manuscript writing is taught in grades 1 and 2. Grade 3 is a transition year to cursive writing. The program will add an additional grade level each year until all six grade levels are included.

Title III at North Intermediate - The English Department at the North was awarded a Title III grant for developing an individualized reading program that emphasizes visual and aural processes. A pre- and post-assessment is being performed to determine the effect of the program upon the students' attitudes toward reading.

Poet-In-Residence at West Intermediate - The Mass. Arts and Humanities Foundation awarded a grant to the English Department to participate in the Poet-in-Residence Program. In the spring, Mr. Gary Miranda, a published poet and experienced teacher, will work with the students in the English classes in a ten-day poetry workshop. The purpose of the program is to interest students in reading and writing poetry through direct contact with a professional writer.

College Prep Courses at High School - In the past two years, there has been a dramatic increase in the number of students who select college preparatory electives. In 1973-74, only 25% of our juniors and seniors were enrolled in these courses. By 1976-77, the number virtually doubled. In 1977-1978, 50% of the juniors and seniors selected one or more of the following electives: Advanced Grammar and Usage, Logic and Semantics, Writing Workshop, American Themes, Satire and Comedy, Shakespeare, and College Skills.

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

We have been successful working with SHARE, in obtaining the services of their psychiatrist, Dr. Jerry Margolis, to provide in-service training for our counselors. Thus far, he has discussed with us some problems and solutions in dealing with alcoholism, children in broken homes, suicidal teens and general problems of adolescence. We are currently engaged in working on case studies. Last spring, we adopted a program for high school seniors without plans beyond graduation.

Several of our counselors have participated in evening sessions of the alcohol workshop and two of them also participated in the Boston University and General Electric vocational training program.

READING

Reading Specialists are in every elementary school classroom two days a week for 45 minutes a day. Reading specialists team with the classroom teachers and work with all children during the course of the school year. In this way Reading Specialists help teachers to individualize instruction and provide an effective Reading program for every child in the classroom.

West Intermediate Reading Skills Program - Several content area teachers at the West Intermediate School are teaching reading skills as part of their everyday instruction. The planning of this pilot program started last fall and continued throughout the school year. Teachers met after school hours to outline specific reading goals and to develop a reading skills program that could be integrated into their daily teaching practices.

The Reading Department was awarded a Title III Grant of \$7,499 to help support this program.

Increased enrollment in the Reading Field Service, an independent study in which high school students are trained to tutor elementary school children in reading, has enabled the Reading Department to place high school tutors at the Walker, Woburn Street, Swain, Wildwood, Shawsheen, and Glen Road Schools.

In its fifth year of operation the Volunteer Reading Tutor Program has expanded its training program to prepare parents to tutor children in Reading in grades 1-8. The training program which originally placed parents in grades 1-3 is a 20-hour program which includes classroom observation as a part of the instruction. Irene Eaton, Donna Butt, Shirley Callan, Thomasina Carlson, Ruth Filipowicz and Norma Medieros are currently serving as V.R.T.'s. Mrs. Irene Beaton is the Community Coordinator for the program.

Title I PACS have been established at each Title I School. The Title I Chairpersons for this year are:

Kay Smith	Boutwell
Marie Woodland	Glen Road
Louise Fuller	Shawsheen
Barbara Metcalfe	Shawsheen
Annette Shelley	Swain
Marie Simone	Wildwood
Arlene Potenza	Woburn Street

In addition, Mrs. Shelley and Mrs. Smith serve as chairpersons of the districtwide PAC.

The Title I Reading Program received \$81,466 in Federal Funds this year.

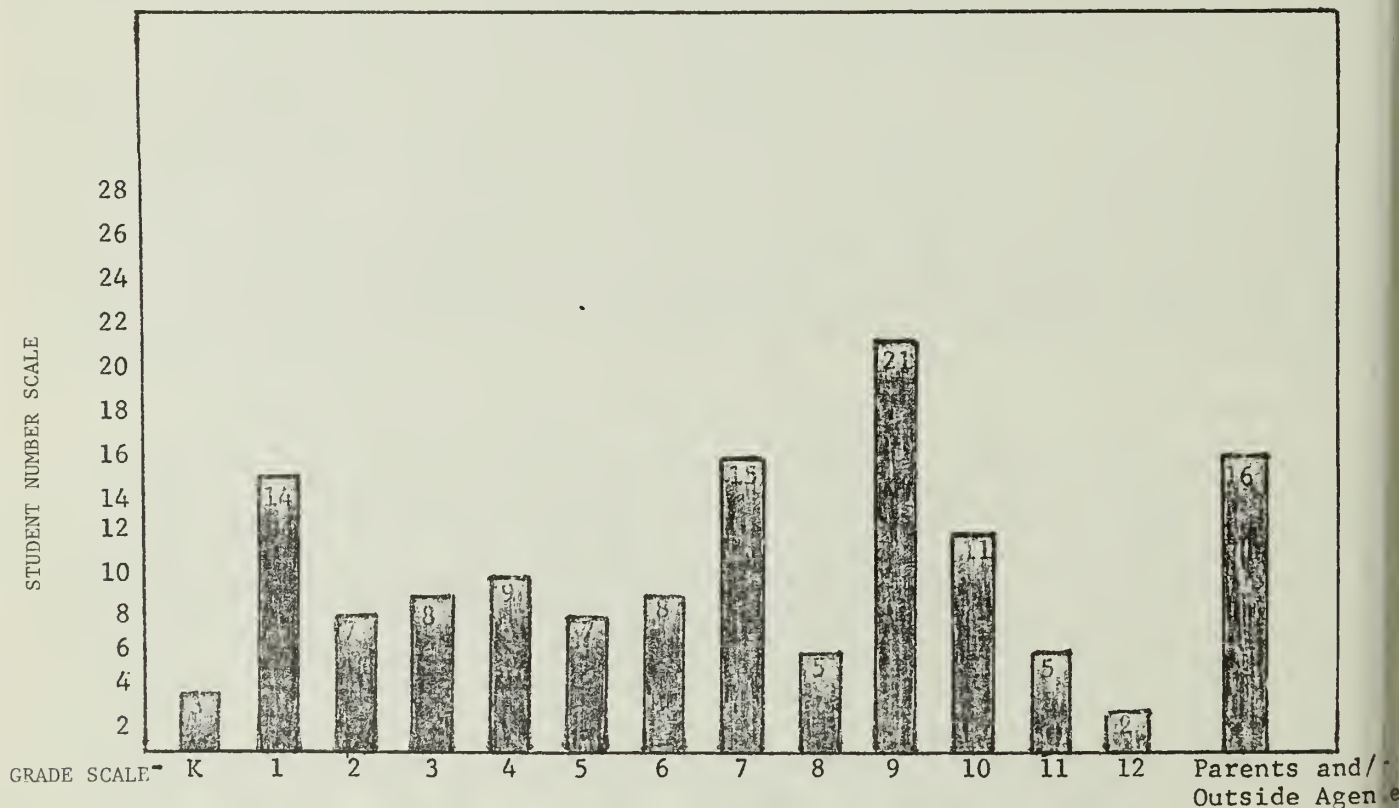
Mini-Course for Parents - In order to promote awareness of the reading needs of middle-grade youngsters, the Reading Department has developed a five session mini-course for parents who have children in grades 4-8. Parents are learning how to combat the effects of television and provide a home environment conducive to effective growth in reading.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

During the 1976-1977 school year, 130 students were referred for individual Core Evaluations, as provided for in Chapter 766. The following graph indicates, by grade level, the number of referrals received.

REFERRAL PATTERN FOR SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS

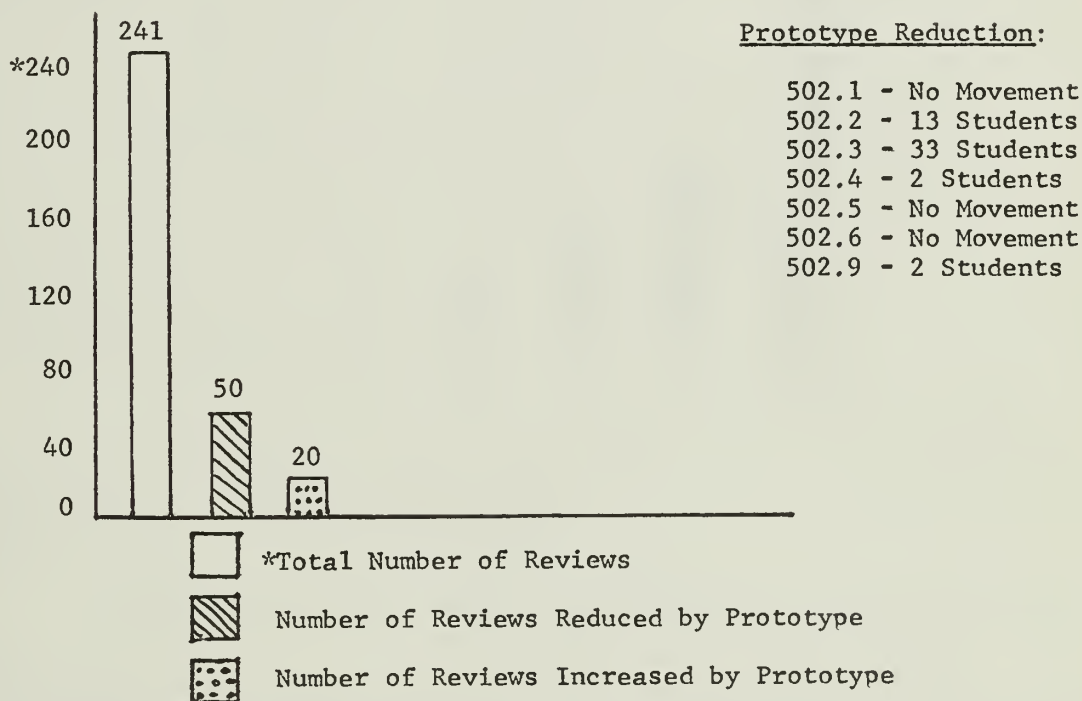
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The major goal of Chapter 766 is the mainstreaming of special needs students into the regular education programming. The Special Education Department has worked closely with all schools and departments in an effort to achieve this goal. The following two graphs indicate the reduction of special education service time and program classification for special needs students for the 1976-1977 school year. Also for this period 38.5% of the school system's over 600 special needs students were able to have their special education services reduced, thus moving the youngsters closer to full regular education mainstreaming.

MOVEMENT AMONG PROTOTYPES

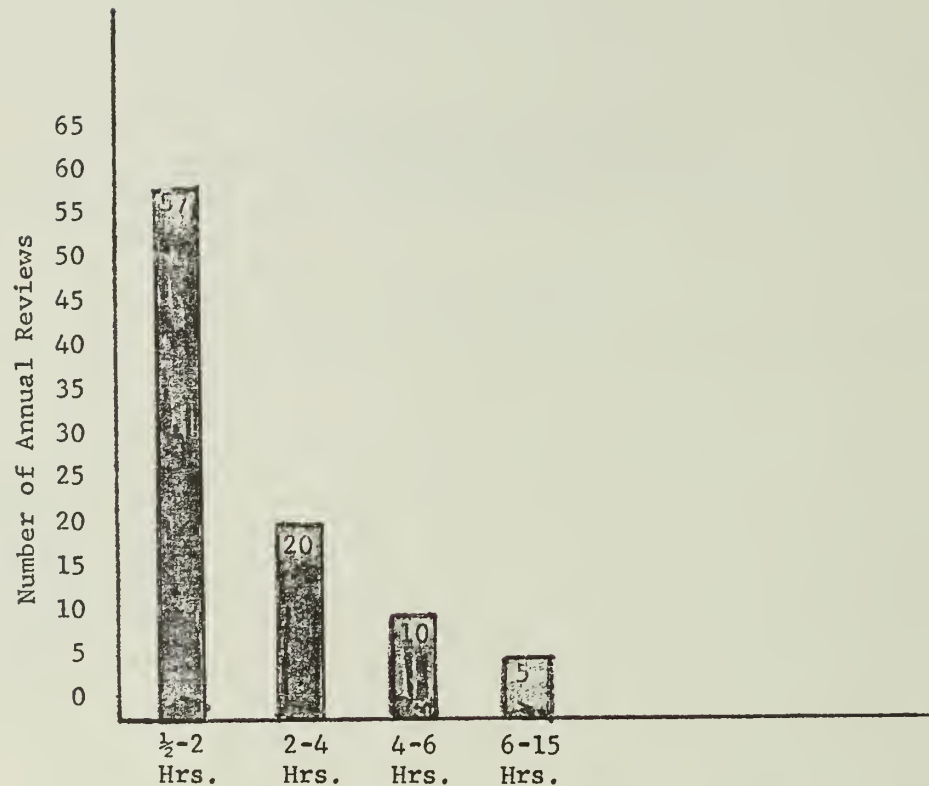
1976-1977 School Year



*Annual Reviews - Plans Received by Special Education Office to Date

REDUCTION OF SERVICE TIME

1976-1977 School Year



TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS REDUCED IN SERVICE HOURS

AVERAGE MEAN REDUCTION 2.5 HRS.

MEDIAN REDUCTION 2 HRS.

Does Not Include 502.2 Students Receiving Speech and Language Therapy Only.

The Special Education Department has taken advantage of the federal government's new Special Education Law, P. L. 94-142, by obtaining federal grant monies in an effort to further upgrade the level of services to special needs students.

Specifically, a grant totalling \$32,000 is currently operating within the school district. With this money the School Department has hired two additional speech pathologists and a part-time communication assistant. With this additional personnel, Wilmington has been able to reduce the caseloads of speech pathologists from approximately 65 to 70 students to 35 to 40, thus providing far more intensive speech and language therapy in the school system.

Wilmington's entitlement under P.L. 94-142 will increase substantially for the 1978-1979 school year. Estimated entitlements should total over \$64,000 and the Special Education Department will be writing federal proposals in an effort to obtain these monies.

STATUS OF CLASS OF 1977

Percent to four year non-state colleges and universities...	15.6
Percent to four year state colleges and universities.....	15.9
Percent to two year non-state colleges.....	2.6
Percent to two year state colleges.....	9.4
Percent to nursing schools.....	1.2
Percent to other post high school education.....	1.0
Percent to further education.....	45.7
Percent to working forces.....	31.8
Percent to military service.....	2.0
Percent to marriage.....	1.3
Percent that failed to respond to senior survey.....	19.2
	100.0%

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isted below are the colleges, universities, technical schools, and nursing schools to which our 1977 graduates
ave indicated their intention to attend in the fall:

Four Year Colleges and Universities:

American International College	Quinnipiac College
ana Maria College	Regis College
nhurst College	Ripon College
sumption College	Roger Williams College
bson College	St. Anselm's College
tes College	Salve Regina College
ntley College	Simmons College
thany College	Southeastern Massachusetts University
ston College	State College at Boston
ston University	State College at Bridgewater
wdoin College	State College at Fitchburg
andeis University	State College at Framingham
cknell University	State College at North Adams
lifornia College of Arts & Crafts	State College at Salem
se Western Reserve University	State College at Westfield
lgate University	State College at Worcester
rry College	State University of New York & Albany
ckinson College	State University of New York & Fredonia
manuel College	State University of New York & Old Westbury
irfield University	Stonehill College
irleigh Dickinson University	Suffolk University
anklin Pierce College	Syracuse University
orgia Institute of Technology	Trinity College
orgetown University	Tufts University
rdon College	University of Bridgeport
ucher College	University of Lowell
rcvard University	University of Massachusetts at Amherst
ssachusetts College of Art	University of Maine at Orono
rimack College	University of New Hampshire
atana School of Mineral Science & Technology	University of Notre Dame
sson College	University of Miami
y Hampshire College	University of Rhode Island
theastern University	Wentworth Institute
wich University	Wheaton College
re Dame College	Yankton College
nsylvania State University	

Less Than Four Year Colleges:

Bay State Junior College
Boston University School of Graduate Dentistry
Bunker Hill Community College
Burdett College
Colby-Sawyer College
Endicott Junior College
Ferrum Junior College
Franklin Institute
Katherine Gibbs School
Lowell General Hospital School of Nursing

Massachusetts Bay Community College
Middlesex Community College
Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing
New England School of Photography
Northeastern University Dental Assistant Program
Northern Essex Community College
North Shore Community College
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital School of Nursing
Springfield Tech. Community College
Westbrook College

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation to the School Committee, administrators, teachers, parents and students who contributed their efforts to the Wilmington Public Schools during the 1977 school year. A special note of thanks also is extended to the many town departments that cooperated with the school system during 1977.

Revenue Sharing

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
DETAIL OF REVENUE SHARING
JULY 1, 1976 to JUNE 30, 1977

	<u>Federal Grants</u>	<u>Interest Received On Investments</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance On Hand</u>
Balance on hand July 1, 1976				\$53,882.45 Cash in Bank <u>38,374.68</u> Encumbered B \$92,257.13
Received 7/1/76 through 6/30/77	\$470,199.00	\$8,349.71	\$563,074.42	
Balance on hand June 30, 1977				\$ 7,731.42 Cash in Bank

Expenditures:

Police Salaries	\$185,988.22
Fire Salaries	231,668.73
Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Group Life	<u>145,417.47</u>
	\$563,074.42

"I certify that this is a true extract
of the Revenue Sharing Funds of the
Town of Wilmington, Mass."

Robert H. Peters
Town Accountant

Community Schools Committee

Community education is a concept which provides an opportunity for people to work together to achieve community and self-improvement. It offers learning and enrichment opportunities in education and recreation, cultural activities and social programs to citizens of all ages on a year-round basis, including evenings and weekends. It helps to coordinate existing services and offers opportunities for inter-agency cooperation. It is a movement which is nation-wide in scope, as the public, realizing that it has made a major investment in school buildings, begins to feel that these buildings should not be sitting idle more than 50% of the time! Approximately forty-five communities in Massachusetts are now using their schools for some form of a Community Schools program.

In the fall of 1976, the Board of Selectmen appointed a Community Schools Study Committee to look into the possibility of opening up the Wilmington schools for use by its citizens.

After visiting several other programs in nearby communities, the committee realized that each community school program varies according to the needs and desires of their community. Therefore the first task was to take an inventory of the services and organizations which already exist in Wilmington. This was followed by a survey, sent to approximately 4500 households, to find out how Wilmington citizens felt about these services and life in the community in general. Over 900 responses were received in which people cited drug and alcohol abuse, lack of recreational activities (other than organized team sports), lack of activities and places to go for adolescents, availability of health care and availability of educational and cultural opportunities as being major problems with which the town should be concerned. Many expressed surprise at the activities listed and requested further information about them. As a result of these requests, the committee plans to publish a brochure which would make available this information.

Since our growing tax rate is a matter of concern to all of us, one of the problems the committee faced was to find a means of utilizing the schools in their off-hours and offering programs without adding an appreciable increase to the town budget. As ways in which to operate were explored, it became apparent that if Community Schools were to be operated as a private, non-profit corporation, rather than as a Town Committee, it would be possible to raise independent funds outside the town budget and to also charge fees to users of the programs which would help to make them self-supporting, neither of which is possible as a Town Agency. All Wilmington citizens interested in the aims of Community Schools would be eligible to be officers in the corporation or to be on its Board of Directors.

As the main purpose of Community Schools is to involve and serve Wilmington citizens and make Wilmington a better place to live, the committee feels that there needs to be some commitment from the town, and therefore a Warrant Article will be presented at the Annual Town Meeting to ask for a limited amount of funds to help underwrite the program and get it started. This would make Community Schools a "vendor of services" to the town (much like our existing services of Family Counseling and SHARE), but would allow for independent operation and fund raising. It is the committee's hope that the Wilmington taxpayers will agree that we cannot afford the waste that our idle schools now represents and will feel that at least some of them should be used to their full potential, thus getting a more satisfactory return on our investment.

The committee wishes to thank the School Department for its cooperation in helping us put out the survey, and wishes to thank Mr. Edward Sousa of the Data Processing Department, in particular, for his assistance in collating the results. The Cadet Girl Scouts and many High School students also assisted with the survey and their help was greatly appreciated.

Shawsheen Tech. School Committee

Regular meetings of the Regional School Committee were held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Numerous additional special meetings were called by the Chairman as the need arose during this extremely active year. The time and place of all meetings are duly posted by the District Town Clerks at least forty-eight hours in advance. Unless otherwise noted, the meetings are held at the school facility located at 100 Cook Street, Billerica. These meetings are open to the public and residents of the District are encouraged to attend.

The elected representatives of the School Committee are:

BEDFORD

Anthony Mazzone
Joseph Rogers, Chairman

BURLINGTON

John G. Murphy

BILLERICA

Kenneth L. Buffum, Secretary-Treasurer
Paul Heffernan

TEWKSBURY

Wilson E. Brazile
Richard E. Griffin

WILMINGTON

Lawrence Flaherty
Frank McLean

At an Organizational Meeting held in April 1977, Wallace B. Haigh was elected Chairman, Joseph L. Roger, Vice Chairman and Kenneth L. Buffum, Secretary-Treasurer. Several changes took place during the past few months as resignations were forthcoming from Eugene L. Kritter, Wilmington and Wallace B. Haigh, Burlington. Joseph L. Rogers filled the position as Chairman.

During January the budget was the main item of discussion. Representatives from the finance committees of the five towns were present at meetings and voiced their opinion on various items of the budget which was finalized on January 10, 1977.

The following subcommittees were operational during the year: Negotiations, Personnel, Technical Advisory, Management Organizational Review, Data Processing, Curriculum.

John McDermott was appointed to the position of Area Coordinator for Career Education and Occupational Skill. We anticipate that Mr. McDermott will work closely with the school officials from the five towns to develop skill training within their own facilities, particularly for those students who do not plan to go on to college after graduation.

During the summer of 1977 an easement was granted to the Billerica Sewer Commission for the installation of a sewer line across the school property. It is anticipated that within the next year and a half our school will be tied into the Billerica sewer installation which will be to our advantage, because it will make the leaching field available for other purposes as well as eliminate the cost of the present sewerage system.

In order to encourage more interest in the House Building Program, a residency requirement is no longer necessary. Proof of ownership of a lot of land within the District must be submitted. Other conditions were maintained as established.

Contracts were finalized during the year with the administration, teachers' association and custodial union. Both the teachers and custodians have a three year contract.

Budget discussions started in October. Again members of the finance committees were in evidence and had an opportunity to react on all areas of the budget in which they showed concern. After a number of meetings, a preliminary budget for the School Year 1978-79 was discussed at the meeting of December 13, with the intent to finalize the budget in January 1978.

Although we are a public school there are costs included in our budget which are not reflected in a local school department budget including, short term borrowing, debt retirement, debt service, retirement assessment and snow removal. In planning the facilities the School Committee utilized the ten year bond issue for funding. There are presently three issues outstanding of which one will be retired in 1979-80, another in 1980-81 and the third in 1984. The impact of the ten year issue will be significant next year since the cost of one of the issues will no longer appear.

Court Case

A summary judgment was handed down at the Middlesex County Court House in favor of the Regional School Committee in an effort to regain the budget cut of \$503,000 which was voted during the town meetings held in the spring of the year. It is hoped that this matter will be resolved in the near future in a way that would be equitable to all concerned.



Students at Shawsheen Valley Technical School

Shawsheen Tech. Superintendent

1977 was the second school year that our new addition became operational. The increase of twelve new programs now provides us a total of twenty-four vocational offerings which gives students and adults excellent opportunities to acquire skills in many more areas. We are continuing to get very strong interest in enrollment as evidenced by the fact that we had room for 420 incoming ninth grade students and had over 900 apply.

In order to fully utilize our facilities we have continued the following programs:

Day School Program serves 1,523 in twenty-four different vocational programs. The schedule in accordance with state regulations is for all students to have a full week of shop and the alternate week academic programs. During the academic weeks, students have an eight period day with no study periods. The daily schedule goes from 7:50 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Enrollment figures as of October 1, 1977 were as follows:

<u>Town</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bedford	39	27	17	29	112
Billerica	138	131	141	102	512
Burlington	66	68	55	53	242
Tewksbury	98	106	99	91	394
Wilmington	73	65	66	59	263
Totals	414	397	378	334	1,523

Afternoon Skill Training Program makes it possible for an additional 320 students to take their academic subjects in the local school and to develop their skill training at Shawsheen in the shop program from 2:30 - 5:00 p.m. each day.

Summer School Program continues to grow as attested by the fact that this year over 1,200 students attended various classes for a six week period during July and August.

Senior Skill Program enables those seniors in local high schools, who are not going to college after graduation to attend various shop programs full time after February 1 of the senior year. This enables them to acquire a saleable skill by graduation time.

Adult Education Program continues to grow with most programs being over subscribed on the opening evening of registration. These programs operate Monday through Thursday from 7-10 p.m. involving 1,296 students in fifteen programs.

Career Education has resulted in our Area Coordinator assisting local high schools in developing skill training programs within their own facilities. It is expected that these programs will expand as more and more students appreciate the need to acquire a skill before they graduate.

Kevin M. Dwyer, Special Needs Coordinator

The purpose of this program is to develop maximal independence for each student by preparing them for profitable employment in a vocational or technical career. The goal of economic self-sufficiency is recognized as being a vital objective for the special needs student.

Special needs Curriculum at Shawsheen consists of academic skills, vocational-technical preparation, daily living skills and personal-social skills. A continuum of alternative educational provisions specifically designed to meet the individual needs of each student is provided. A full range of services is offered, from regular classroom placement with modification to intensive special education programming. An important basic assumption is that each student is programmed individually. For one student regular class placement with

modification may be the best alternative, whereas another student may be most effectively placed in a special class for the majority of the day. To be effective, this continuum must be flexible. It is recognized that student's needs change over a period of time and modifications of student's individual educational plans are made accordingly.

Special Needs personnel provide supportive and remedial instruction in resource rooms. Resource teachers and instructional aides serve special needs students on an individual or small group basis in the areas of Reading, Math and Language development. Resource personnel also provide support services to regular class teachers through frequent communication with the academic and technical instructors concerning the individual needs of each student.

Providing an appropriate educational program for each special needs student at Shawsheen requires a team effort. The entire faculty--academic teachers, shop instructors, guidance counselors, instructional aides and administrative personnel have responded to the special needs of these students. It is through their sincere interest and dedication, that the special needs students are experiencing success--some for the first time.

John F. McDermott, Area Coordinator

The need to service the 500 students unable to gain entry to Shawsheen each year is very evident. Bringing skill training programs into the local school systems is the most logical approach to fulfill this need.

There is a minimum of 40% of our comprehensive high school seniors who are not going on to higher education and who need basic job entry skills. Shawsheen can provide a service to the schools by assisting them in looking at the requirements of local industry and how they can be met.

Since we are in the heart of the Electronics Industry in the Shawsheen region, we are developing an Electronics Skill Training Program in the five towns. Students are being trained in the electronics assembly skills in local high schools with excellent opportunities for job placement upon completion of the training program. Industry has been involved in the development of the program and will give preference for employment to these students.

A collaborative guidance program for the Afternoon Skill Training Program has received funding from the State Department of Education for the 1978 school year. Counselors from the local school systems will counsel their students in the afternoon skill program at Shawsheen. This will provide a positive link for the students and staff to better serve the student and his or her parents in meeting the career education needs of the students.

Career Education has been growing rapidly in the country. We in the Shawsheen District are striving to develop a greater working relationship between the schools and industry. This need is being met by bringing educators, representatives of industry and civic leaders together through Career Guidance Leadership Institutes being funded by the National Alliance of Business.

Shawsheen acts as the catalyst for the development and implementation of new programs by forming a collaborative approach where we pool the resources of the five towns together to provide sound educational programs for the citizens of our communities.

Documentary Shawsheen Tech was honored this year being selected by the Board of Education for filming of a documentary on education.

Skills Bank Network The importance of working together with industry was demonstrated by a meeting held at Shawsheen involving the Skills Bank Network. This operation will make it possible for various industries to be aware of what programs are going on in vocational schools so that they can draw on the "skill bank" to meet their skilled help needs.

Looking Ahead As a member of an advisory committee I have been active in a project for developing a program between community colleges and vocational schools in order to establish a cooperative system for mutual use of vocational facilities.

Project SEE (Shawsheen Education Experience) Started this year involving fifth and sixth grade students participating in shop programs here at Shawsheen. This was of particular concern to encourage more and more female participants in the various programs.

Energy Conservation has been a prime factor in the operation of the school. Periodic meetings have taken place in order to take the necessary steps to conserve energy as much as possible through the efficient use of lights, heat and power. We have also made an effort to inculcate students as part of their training here

at Shawsheen to be concerned with energy conservation.

Breakfast Program continues to be well attended this year. The U.S. Department of Agriculture was impressed to the point where a video tape was made for the benefit of other schools.

Student Activities The Spring of 1977 saw the completion of our house building project in Wilmington and the following September work was started on a house in Bedford. It is expected that this project will be completed in June 1978.

In conjunction with the Red Cross a blood mobile visited our school and a number of individuals participated. The Red Cross was so impressed that they arranged another visit for the Spring of 1978.

Work done around the school building by the crews of students from various shops has saved the District thousands of dollars. In addition, considerable work was done in the Diesel Shop by serving vehicles of the five towns as well as work at the police station and on a refreshment stand on the athletic field in Billerica.

We again participated in the Boston Globe Art Awards with three students receiving Gold Keys and two Honorable Mentions.

Open house was held in May in conjunction with the Art Festival. Features of the Open House included special demonstrations in the pool as well as all school shops in full operation.

Junior Achievement, a unique student operated business venture was sponsored this fall by the General Electric Company, Wilmington and Liberty Mutual, Boston.

Athletics The Shawsheen Rams, competing in the Commonwealth Athletic Conference, had a very successful year. Winter programs consisted of Hockey, Boys' Basketball, Girls' Basketball, Wrestling, Swimming and Winter Track. Our Hockey team, completing a 17-3 record, losing to Newburyport in the tournament, has now won the Commonwealth Athletic Conference Championship three out of four years that the league has been in existence.

Girls' basketball team shared the championships with Greater Lowell compiling a record of 11-3 and losing to Keith Hall in the State Tournament.

During our Spring Program, the Rams competed in Tennis, Lacrosse, Baseball, Softball and Track and Field. The Baseball Team competed in the State Tournament beating Hull and being eliminated by East Boston compiling a 14-5 record while the Girls' Softball Team, the defending champs, finished second in the league with a 12-5 record.

The Fall Season consisted of Football, Cross Country and Soccer. The Football Team ended its season with a record of 8-2; Cross Country Team defended its championship successfully and finished its dual season 8-1. The Shawsheen Rams Sports Program continued to grow in interest with 316 boys and 95 girls competing in a very successful year. We thank our district towns for their support in our athletic program.

The success of Shawsheen Tech is evidenced by the excellent placement record of its graduates. The Class of 1977 graduated on June 12 with some 249 seniors receiving diplomas. A report on senior placement follows:

Employed in field	191
Further Education	12
Armed Services	14
Employed in other fields	20
Process of securing employment	4
Not placed--Special Circumstances	15

We at Shawsheen Tech are fortunate to have a number of programs which makes it possible to totally utilize our facilities. This is made possible by the understanding and support given by the Regional School Committee. In this way, it is possible to serve a maximum number of individuals who otherwise might not have an opportunity to acquire a skill. Benjamin Franklin thought highly of skilled training when he said, "He that hath a trade hath an estate." Our graduates that have gone out into the world of industry and business have realized the wisdom of Benjamin Franklin and have proven themselves as evidenced by their successes in their respective areas.

Veteran's Agent

Veterans' services is governed by the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 115, with strict compliance to this Chapter, the rules and policies of which govern the disbursement of aid. Benefits are for the needy Veteran and his immediate family who have been subject to unforeseen needs. Final approval of benefits comes from the Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Boston, Massachusetts.

The balance for the first six months of 1977, from previous appropriation, was \$45,256.92. Money encumbered from remaining balance was \$2,625.86 for payment of bills and benefits waiting for authorization for period ending June 30, 1977. Total available funds beginning July 1, 1977 was \$37,625.86. Total expended for aid to Veterans and their families for 1977 was \$32,179.16.

Total reimbursement for 1977 from settled assignments and/or accident cases authorized by the Commissioners Office was \$3,250.82. One case on assignment reimbursed to Town \$1,802.67. (State participation authorized only \$1,199.67.) Agent collected full reimbursement. Because 50% of the amount authorized by the Commissioners Office is shared by the Town, the Town's share on assignment cases was \$1,323.91, plus \$603.00 which agent collected in full. The total amount of \$3,250.82 has been turned over to the Town Treasurer, and the Commonwealth has been notified so adjustments of any monies can be made before State reimbursement to the town.

This department deals continuously with new and changing benefits and/or laws pertaining to Social Security and G.I. Education, plus aiding applicants for S.S.I. Unemployment due to strikes, shutdowns and lack of work, always has an impact on expenditures, case load varies from time to time.

The appropriation for 1977 and six months of 1978 was \$35,000.00 as voted at the Annual Town Meeting, a balance of \$25,157.86 forwarded for the first six months of 1978.

Dog Officer

Dogs Licensed	1791
Dogs Confined	277
Complaints Covered	3263
Court Complaints	359
Court Fines Paid	\$3590
Dogs Disposed of	463
Dogs Killed by Cars	65
Residents Notified for Licenses	1120

Town Meetings

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - March 5, 1977 WITH ACTION TAKEN THEREON

TO: THE CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON:

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the High School Gymnasium, Saturday, the Fifth of March, A. D. 1977 at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10:00 a.m. and shall be closed at 8:00 p.m. for the election of the Town offices:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot respectively for the following named offices, to wit: Two Selectmen for the term of three years; One Moderator for the term of one year; Two members of the School Committee for the term of three years; One member of the School Committee for the term of one year (Unexpired term); One member of the Housing Authority for a term of five years; One member of the Housing Authority for a term of three years (Unexpired term); One member of the Redevelopment Authority for the term of five years; and One member of the Regional Vocational/Technical School District Committee for the term of three years; and to vote on two non-binding public opinion questions as follows:

QUESTION NO. 1: "Shall the Board of Selectmen petition the Massachusetts Legislature and local representatives to amend the statutory provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws to permit by Town Meeting action vote by the Town of Wilmington for approval or disapproval of a School Budget based upon seventy-five percent of the votes cast at a Town Meeting on said school budget?"

Yes _____

NO _____

QUESTION NO. 2: "Shall the Board of Selectmen petition the Massachusetts Legislature and local representatives to request that the Commonwealth return to the cities, and towns 100% of the revenue derived from the State Lottery?"

Yes _____

NO _____

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington who are qualified to vote on elections and Town affairs therein to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the High School Gymnasium, Church Street in said Town of Wilmington, on Saturday, the Twelfth day of March, A. D. 1977 at 1:30 p.m., then and there to act on the following articles:

In accordance with the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. John M. Callan at 9:45 a.m., as much of the Warrant as is noted above was read and upon a motion by Mr. Stanley Webber, and seconded it was voted to dispense with further reading of the Warrant.

All voting machines were opened and the zero sheets were posted so that the candidates could examine them before the polls were opened. The checkers were prepared with their voting lists and Voter Identification cards and everything was in readiness at 10:00 a.m.

The polls were declared open at 10:00 a.m. by the Moderator, Mr. John M. Callan.

At 8:00 p.m. the polls were declared closed by Esther L. Russell, Town Clerk, and the printer packs were

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION (continued)

removed from the back of the voting machines and one copy was given to the Total Tally clerks and the other copy was posted outside the railing so that each candidate could add his own totals at once. There were forty-two (42) absentee ballots cast which were added to the machine totals.

The Town Clerk read the results of this election at 10:15 p.m. All those elected were present and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

All the totals from the twenty-five machines plus the absentee ballots were recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed and were for the following:

SELECTMEN - Three years (Vote for two)

Elected	James F. Banda, 7 Marie Drive	1490
	Peter Enos, 8 Hillside Way	669
	George W. Hooper, 12 Allen Park Drive	740
Elected	A. John Imbimbo, 22 Cottage Street	1520
	Bruce MacDonald, 181 Chestnut Street	1306
	Blanks	867
		<u>6592</u>

MODERATOR - One year (Vote for one)

Elected	John M. Callan, 571 Woburn Street	2058
	Blanks	<u>1238</u>
		3296

SCHOOL COMMITTEE - Three years (Vote for not more than two)

Elected	John D. Brooks, 300 Salem Street	1529
	Lillian M. Buckley, 21 Lucaya Circle	617
	Paul R. Washburn, 20 Ballardvale Street	1371
Elected	Lester E. White, 29 Marcus Road	1500
	Blanks	<u>1575</u>
		6592

SCHOOL COMMITTEE - One year (unexpired term) (Vote for one)

	David J. Dingle, 21 West Street	491
	John C. Heine, 224 Chestnut Street	1080
Elected	James D. Tighe, 14 Boutwell Street	1295
	Blanks	<u>430</u>
		3296

WILMINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY - Five years (Vote for one)

Elected	Lorraine C. Brozyna, 18 Boutwell Street	1449
	Elmer F. Parker, 11 Forest Street	996
	Blanks	<u>851</u>
		3296

WILMINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY - Three years (unexpired term) (Vote for one)

	Matthew Harris, 12 Massachusetts Avenue	593
Elected	Kevin J. McMillan, 24 Parker Street	1931
	Blanks	<u>772</u>
		3296

WILMINGTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY - Five years (Vote for one)

Elected	Wilson J. Belbin, 5 Morse Avenue	1672
	"Sticker" or "Write-in" candidate-Joseph J. Hartka, 40 Marcia Road	537
	Blanks	<u>1087</u>
		3296

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION (continued)

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE - Three years (Vote for one)

	William C. Cameron, 14 Liberty Street	621
	Robert A. DiPalma, 12 Harold Avenue	529
Elected	Lawrence P. Flaherty, 6 Hobson Avenue	1546
	Blanks	<u>600</u>
		3296

QUESTION NO. 1. This question is not binding.

The following is a non-binding public opinion question:

"Shall the Board of Selectmen petition the Massachusetts Legislature and local representatives to amend the statutory provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws to permit by Town Meeting action a vote by the Town of Wilmington for approval or disapproval of a School Budget based upon seventy-five percent of the votes cast at a Town Meeting on said school budget?"

YES	<u>1329</u>
NO	<u>281</u>
Blanks	<u>1686</u>
	3296

SUMMARY

The Selectmen have requested that this question be placed on the ballot in order to determine whether the voters favor or oppose direct fiscal control of the school budget by the town meeting vote of seventy-five percent of the votes cast.

QUESTION NO. 2. This question is not binding.

The following is a non-binding public opinion question:

"Shall the Board of Selectmen petition the Massachusetts Legislature and local representatives to request that the Commonwealth return to the cities and towns 100 percent of the revenue derived from the State Lottery?"

YES	<u>1584</u>
NO	<u>70</u>
Blanks	<u>1642</u>
	3296

SUMMARY

The Selectmen have requested that this question be placed on the ballot in order to determine the voters' preference relative to the distribution from the State of funds raised by the lottery.

There were Three Thousand two hundred ninety-six (3296) votes cast in this election.

Attest:

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk, Wilmington

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - March 12, 1977
WITH ACTION TAKEN THEREON

The Moderator, Mr. John M. Callan, called the meeting to order at 1:47 p.m. there being a quorum present.

The Town Clerk, Mrs. Esther L. Russell, notes that both the Special and Annual Town Meeting Warrants were properly posted, as by Town By-Law are required.

Mr. Callan introduced Miss Donna Wayman who led the meeting in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Rev. Richard Evans led the meeting in prayer.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING (continued)

Miss Wayman, Moderator for School Government Day, spoke on this subject.

ARTICLE 1. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Group Life Insurance Account #941 for Town employees; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Sterling C. Morris, Town Manager: "I move that the sum of \$49,275.00 be appropriated for the Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Group Life Insurance Account #941; with the sum of \$40,000.00 to be raised by transfer from the current Authentication Fees and Miscellaneous Debt Account, and the balance of \$9,275.00 be raised by transfer from the Veterans-Assistance Account." Finance Committee recommended approval. Vote taken by voice and the Moderator declared the ayes have it. Motion so voted.

There being no further business in this Special Town Meeting, a motion to adjourn came at 1:54 p.m. Motion to adjourn so voted.

Transfer from the current Authentication Fees and Miscellaneous Debt Account	\$40,000.00
Veterans-Assistance Account	9,275.00
	<u>\$49,275.00</u>

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - March 12, 1977
WITH ACTION TAKEN THEREON

The Moderator called this meeting to order at 1:55 p.m.

Mr. Callan began the reading of the Warrant and was interrupted by Mr. Aldo Cairra, Selectmen Chairman, "I move that the Moderator dispense with further reading of the Warrant and take up and make reference to each article by number." So voted.

ARTICLE 2. To hear reports of Committees and act thereon.
Reports were offered.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of previous years, or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee approved.

Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move to pass over this article." So voted.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1977, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1977, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17." Finance Committee recommended approval. Motion so voted.

ARTICLE 5. To see how much money the Town will appropriate for the expenses of the Town and the salaries of several Town Officers and Departments and determine how the same shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that the several and respective sums as recommended by the Finance Committee be raised by taxation or by transfer from available funds and appropriated for the purpose set forth in Article #5, each item to be taken up separately and voted on, subject to amendment." Motion so voted.

ARTICLE 5. (continued)

ACCORDINGLY THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS WERE VOTED BY TRANSFERS OR TAXATION:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen-Legislative	
Salaries.	\$ 2,500.0
Expenses.	<u>6,250.0</u>
	8,750.0
Selectmen-Elections	
Salaries.	6,500.0
Expenses.	<u>8,738.0</u>
	15,238.0
Registrar of Voters	
Salaries.	2,000.0
Expenses.	<u>7,200.0</u>
	9,200.0
Finance Committee	
Salary.	700.0
Expenses.	<u>4,225.0</u>
	4,925.0
Town Manager	
Salary - Town Manager	32,810.0
(Amendment by Mr. A. Daniel Gillis: "I move to amend the item Town Manager Salary from the amount of \$32,810 to \$25,000." Amendment lost.)	
Other Salaries.	28,555.0
Expenses.	<u>1,150.0</u>
	62,515.0
Town Accountant	
Salary - Town Accountant.	19,145.0
Other Salaries.	11,467.0
Expenses.	750.0
Capital Outlay.	
	<u>31,362.0</u>
Treasurer	
Salary - Administrative Assistant	17,194.0
Other Salaries.	11,151.0
Expenses.	1,825.0
Tax Title Foreclosures.	<u>5,000.0</u>
	35,170.0
Collector	
Salary - Collector.	14,581.0
Other Salaries.	10,909.0
Expenses.	<u>4,760.0</u>
	30,250.0
Town Clerk	
Salary - Town Clerk	14,581.0
Other Salaries.	11,151.0
Expenses.	<u>650.0</u>
	26,382.0

Board of Assessors	
Salary - Principal Assessor	\$ 23,119.00
Other Salaries.	19,064.00
Expenses.	3,200.00
Capital Outlay.	0
	45,383.00
Town Counsel	
Salary (Retainer)	10,000.00
Expenses (Court Appearances).	9,000.00
	19,000.00
Town Hall	
Salaries.	18,370.00
Expenses.	22,685.00
	41,055.00
Planning Board	
Salary.	3,500.00
Expenses.	12,850.00
Capital Outlay.	450.00
	16,800.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT.	346,030.00
<u>PROTECTION PERSONS & PROPERTY</u>	
Police Department	
Salary - Chief.	30,000.00
Lieutenant.	19,051.00
Sergeants	96,411.00
Patrolmen	124,351.00
Amendment by Mr. Richard D. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$354,941 be appropriated for Police Department Salaries - Patrolmen. The sum of \$230,590 to be raised by transfer from the Revenue Sharing Account, and the balance of \$124,351 by taxation." (Noted. Amendment so voted.)	
Traffic Supervisors	39,457.00
Clerks.	27,924.00
Vacation-Fill-in Cost	40,000.00
Sick Leave-Fill-in Cost	30,000.00
Miscellaneous Extra Details	32,000.00
Paid Holidays	22,452.00
Police Dog.	800.00
Specialists	4,050.00
Expenses.	26,450.00
Capital Outlay.	3,940.00
	496,886.00
Constable	
Salary.	100.00
Fire Department	
Salary - Chief.	30,000.00
Deputy Chief.	20,488.00
Lieutenants	65,741.00
Privates.	149,687.00

1st amendment by Mr. R. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$342,501 be appropriated for Fire Department Salaries - Privates: and that the sum of \$230,590 be raised by transfer from the Revenue Sharing Account, and the balance of \$111,911 to be raised by taxation.")

2nd amendment by Mr. George W. Boylen, Jr.: "I move the Fire-Privates account be amended to read - \$380,277 with \$230,590 transferred from available funds and \$149,687 to be raised by taxation." Moderator said we would vote on largest amount first. Voice vote taken - chair in doubt. Standing vote taken - Yes-220 No-142

Fire Department (continued)	
second amendment so voted. (Main motion as amended so voted.)	
Call Fire & Ambulance	\$ 15,000.00
Vacation-Fill-in Cost	40,000.00
Sick Leave-Fill-in Cost	19,000.00
Paid Holidays	19,400.00
Expenses.	13,050.00
Capital Outlay.	7,000.00
	<u>379,366.00</u>
Civil Defense	
Salary.	1,500.00
Expenses.	1,015.00
Capital Outlay.	325.00
	<u>2,840.00</u>
Dog Officer	
Salary.	4,250.00
(Amendment by Mr. Joseph Balestrieri: "I move to amend under line item Dog Officer - Salaries to \$13,500, in order to make this a full-time position in the town." Amendment lost.)	
Expenses.	2,400.00
Capital Outlay.	0
	<u>6,650.00</u>
Building Inspector	
Salary - Building Inspector	16,879.00
Other Salaries.	11,574.00
Expenses.	2,350.00
Capital Outlay.	0
	<u>30,803.00</u>
Board of Appeals	
Salary.	1,075.00
Expenses.	260.00
Capital Outlay.	0
	<u>1,335.00</u>
Sealer of Weights & Measures	
Salary.	1,500.00
Expenses.	50.00
	<u>1,550.00</u>
TOTAL PROTECTION PERSONS & PROPERTY	919,530.00
<u>PUBLIC WORKS</u>	
Town Engineer	
Salary - Town Engineer.	23,014.00
Other Salaries.	50,767.00
Expenses.	2,100.00
	<u>75,881.00</u>
Highway	
Salary - Superintendent	21,533.00
Other Salaries.	222,490.00
Expenses.	145,350.00
Capital Outlay.	6,100.00
Drainage Projects	25,000.00
Sidewalk Program.	50,000.00
Public Street Lights.	100,000.00
Road Machinery - Expenses	45,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	3,536.00

Highway (continued)	
Amendment by Mr. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$40,000 be appropriated for Chapter 90 Construction; \$36,464 to be raised by transfer from the Chapter 283, Acts of 1976 Account, and the balance of \$3,536 to be raised by taxation." Voted as amended.)	
Chapter 90 Maintenance.	\$ <u>9,000.00</u>
	628,009.00
Chapter 81 Maintenance.	
Motion by Mr. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$50,000 be appropriated for Chapter 81 Maintenance; and that the sum of \$50,000 be raised by transfer from Chapter 283, Acts of 1976 Account, with a balance of zero to be raised by taxation.")	
Snow & Ice Control	
Salaries.	76,488.00
Expenses.	11,470.00
Motion by Mr. Duggan, Finance Committee, Chairman: "I move that the sum of \$87,000 be appropriated for Snow and Ice Control Expenses; \$75,530 to be raised by transfer from the Anti-Recession Funds Account, and the balance of \$11,470 to be raised by taxation.")	
Capital Outlay.	<u>6,000.00</u>
	93,958.00
Tree Warden	
Salaries.	23,268.00
Expenses.	7,100.00
Motion by Mr. Thomas Sullivan to amend the figure of \$4,600 to \$7,100. The Moderator took the highest figure first and the amendment to \$7,100 was so voted. Main motion as amended was voted.)	
Capital Outlay.	0
Dutch Elm Control	
Salaries.	20,028.00
Expenses.	2,500.00
Gypsy Moth Control	
Salaries.	14,586.00
Expenses.	<u>2,500.00</u>
	69,982.00
Cemetery	
Salary - Superintendent	15,558.00
Other Salaries.	38,131.00
Motion by Mr. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$55,232 be appropriated for the Cemetery Department Salaries - Other Account; \$6,896 to be raised by transfer from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Account; \$10,205 to be raised by transfer from the Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds Account; and the balance of \$38,131 to be raised by taxation.")	
Expenses.	15,800.00
Capital Outlay.	0
Amendment by Mr. Morris: "I move that the Capital Outlay Account under Cemetery be amended to read \$1,450." Lost.)	
	<u>69,489.00</u>
Parks	
Salaries.	5,000.00
Expenses.	<u>1,000.00</u>
	6,000.00
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS.	943,319.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health	
Salary - Director	\$ 20,037.00
Other Salaries.	42,804.00
Expenses.	2,250.00
Hospital & Medical Care	850.00
Solid Waste Disposal.	174,500.00
(Finance Committee figure \$181,500. Mr. Morris moved to amend the Solid Waste Disposal account under Board of Health to be amended to read \$174,500. The Moderator took the highest figure first and it was lost. Vote on amendment so voted.)	
Mental Health	28,000.00
(Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$33,000 for Mental Health and that the account be allocated as follows; \$13,500 Share, \$14,500 for Wilmington Family Counseling Service and \$5,000 Mystic Valley Health Association." This being the larger figure it was voted on first and motion was lost.)	
(Motion by Mr. Richard D. Duggan: "I move that we zero line item Mystic Valley Mental Health Association - \$13,500 Share and \$14,500 Wilmington Family Counseling." Total \$28,000 so voted.)	

TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION 268,441.00

VETERANS' AID

Veterans' Aid & Benefits	
Salary - Part-time Agent.	2,860.00
Other Salaries.	8,171.00
Expenses.	390.00
Assistance, Veterans.	35,000.00
	46,421.00

MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

School Maintenance & Operations	
Salary - Superintendent	19,485.00
Salaries - Other.	608,169.00
Expenses.	121,500.00
Fuel Heating.	180,000.00
Cost of Vandalism	18,000.00
Capital Outlay.	24,050.00
	971,204.00

School Grounds Maintenance

Expenses.	9,800.00
Capital Outlay.	3,000.00
	12,800.00

Town Building Maintenance

Expenses.	78,500.00
Capital Outlay.	
	78,500.00

TOTAL MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS 1,062,504.00

LIBRARY

Board of Library Trustees	
Salary - Director	18,934.00
Salaries - Other	98,011.00
Expenses.	58,247.00

(Motion by Mr. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$69,320 be appropriated for the Library Expense Account; \$6,413 to be raised by transfer from the State Aid to Public Libraries Account, \$4,660 to be raised by transfer from the Interest on Library Trust Funds Account, and the balance of \$58,247 to be raised by taxation." So voted.)

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Capital Outlay	\$ 612.00
	<u>175,804.00</u>

CREATION	
Salary - Director	18,222.00
Other Salaries.	75,724.00
Expenses.	<u>32,135.00</u>
	126,081.00

MANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE	
Salary.	0
Expenses.	0
Contractual Services.	<u>0</u>
	0

UTIFICATION COMMITTEE	
Expenses.	1,838.00
Capital Outlay.	<u>0</u>
	1,838.00

TORICAL COMMISSION	
Personal Services	1,000.00
Expenses.	2,050.00
Capital Outlay.	0
Harnden Tavern.	<u>500.00</u>
	3,550.00

SERVATION COMMISSION	
Personal Services	1,400.00
Expenses.	<u>1,585.00</u>
	2,985.00

AL OF ABOVE BEGINNING WITH LIBRARY	310,258.00
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OOOL DEPARTMENT
 tion by Mr. John D. Brooks: "I move that it be and hereby is the
 ermination of the School Committee that the sum of \$7,233,899 is the
 unt necessary for the support and operation of the public schools in
 Town of Wilmington for the 1977-1978 fiscal year, and that the budget
 1977-1978 be reduced by the estimated remaining unspent funds in the
 eral accounts under public laws 864 and 874 in the amount of \$42,292
 ving an amount of \$7,191,607 to be raised by taxation." After much
 ormation by the School Committee and debate, the motion as read was so
 ed and declared so by the Moderator.)

Salaries & Operation.	7,233,899.00
Less Federal Funds.	<u>42,292.00</u>
	7,191,607.00
Vocational Training	5,400.00
Regional Vocational School District	568,301.00
. Morris amendment to \$568,301. Finance Committee in agreement with amendment so voted as amended.)	

TAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	7,765,308.00
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CNCIL ON AGING	
Personal Services	15,200.00
Expenses.	23,945.00
Capital Outlay.	<u>1,200.00</u>
(endment by Mr. Belbin to add \$510 to this account because their stove and rigerator needed to be replaced. Amendment so voted. Main motion as anded so voted to raise by taxation \$1,200.)	
	40,345.00

Recess - now 6:00 p.m. to return at 8:00 p.m. so voted. Meeting reconvened at 8:06 p.m.

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

Schools	\$ 451,890.00
General Government.	104,549.00
Water	0
(Motion by Mr. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$131,261 be appropriated for Maturing Debt and Interest - Water; \$131,261 to be raised by transfer from Water Available Surplus, with a balance of zero to be raised by taxation." Motion so voted.)	
Sewer	48,110.00
Authentication Fees & Misc. Debt.	50,000.00

TOTAL MATURING DEBT & INTEREST. 654,549.00

UNCLASSIFIED & RESERVE

Insurance & Bonds	0
(Motion by Mr. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$194,044 be appropriated for Insurance and Bonds; \$304 to be raised by transfer from the Insurance Dividend Account; \$193,740 by transfer from Free Cash with a balance of zero to be raised by taxation.")	
Reserve	50,000.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield & Group Life	147,284.00
(Motion by Mr. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$460,000 be appropriated for Blue Cross-Blue Shield and Group Life; \$312,716 to be raised by transfer from Free Cash and the balance of \$147,284 to be raised by taxation.")	
Local Transportation.	7,445.00
Town Report	3,000.00
Sewer Maintenance	4,000.00
Appraisals.	15,000.00
Training & Conference - In State.	9,026.00
Training & Conference - Out of State.	3,000.00
Veterans' Retirement.	35,000.00
Employees' Retirement (Unused Sick Leave Account)	5,000.00
Microfilming & Reader	1,000.00
Incentive Pay-Police.	14,100.00
Incentive Pay-Fire.	15,100.00
1978 Salary Adjustments & Additional Costs.	185,000.00
Additional Employees by Department.	(
(Amendment by Mr. J. Christopher Neville: "I move to amend the figure of zero dollars as it is under the heading of Additional Employees to see if the Town will vote to authorize by taxation or transfer of available funds, the sum of \$34,164 to fund the appointment of three additional police officers to be drawn from the current Civil Service Police List." Lost	
Unemployment Payments - Town & School	5,000.00
Community Schools Study Committee	1,000.00
(Motion by Mrs. Barbara Hooper, Chairman: "I move that Article 5, Unclassified and Reserve, be amended by adding the following item: Community Schools Study Committee, \$1,000." So voted.)	

TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED & RESERVE. 499,955.00

Total Budget By Taxation	\$12,856,660.00
Total Budget By Transfers	828,189.00
Revenue Sharing Account	461,180.00

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of the several following items of capital expenditures and further to authorize the sale or turn-in, if any, of several items listed below, and for the use of the several departments so designated, or do anything in relation thereto. The above was made into a motion and read by Mr. Morris and said motion was so voted.

- a. Police Department
 1. To purchase five Police vehicles.

ARTICLE 6. (continued)

Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for the purchase of five Police vehicles, and at the discretion of the Town Manager authorize the sale or turn-in of five vehicles presently used by the Police Department." Finance Committee recommended approval of \$25,000. Motion so voted.

2. To purchase a telephone recording system.

Motion to pass over Article 6, Section a2, Police Department, and take no action thereon so voted.

Fire Department

1. To purchase a modular ambulance.

Motion: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for the purchase of a modular ambulance for the use of the Fire Department, and at the discretion of the Town Manager authorize the sale or turn-in of an ambulance presently used by the Fire Department." Finance Committee recommended \$30,000. Motion so voted.

Engineering Department

1. To purchase a van.

Motion to pass over this article so voted.

Highway Department

1. Design plans for an addition to Highway Garage and Office.

Motion to pass over this article so voted.

2. To purchase a 5 to 7 yard dump truck with coverall assembly.

Motion: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$19,000 for the purchase of a 5 to 7 yard dump truck with coverall assembly for the use of the Highway Department, and at the discretion of the Town Manager authorize the sale or turn-in of a dump truck presently used by the Highway Department." Finance Committee approved \$19,000. Motion so voted.

3. To purchase a 4 to 5 yard dump body with catch basin cleaner change-over.

Motion: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$13,000 for the purchase of a dump truck for the use of the Highway Department, and at the discretion of the Town Manager authorize the sale or turn-in of a dump truck presently used by the Highway Department." Finance Committee approved \$13,000. Motion so voted.

4. To purchase a 3/4 ton pickup.

Motion: "I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500 for the purchase of a 3/4 ton pickup for the use of the Highway Department, and at the discretion of the Town Manager authorize the sale or turn-in of a pickup presently used by the Highway Department." Finance Committee recommended no action because of tie vote. Motion lost.

5. To purchase a tractor.

Motion: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$9,000 for the purchase of a tractor for the use of the Highway Department, and at the discretion of the Town Manager authorize the sale or turn-in of a tractor presently used by the Highway Department." Finance Committee recommended \$9,000. Motion lost by voice vote. Seven rose to show doubt of the vote. Standing vote taken - Yes-162 No-91. So voted.

Tree Department

1. To purchase a 3/4 ton four wheel drive pickup.

Motion: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for the purchase of a 3/4 ton four wheel drive pickup for the use of the Tree Department, and at the discretion of the Town Manager authorize the sale or turn-in of a pickup truck presently used by the Tree Department." Finance Committee recommended approval of \$7,500. Motion so voted.

2. To purchase a Thermal Fogger for mosquito control.

Motion: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for the use of the Tree Department, and at the discretion of the Town Manager authorize the sale or turn-in of a fogger presently used by the Tree Department." Finance Committee recommended approval of \$3,500. Motion so voted.

ARTICLE 6. (continued)

f. Public Buildings

1. To purchase a platform truck with dump.

Motion to pass over this article and take no action thereon so voted.

2. Roof replacement for the West Intermediate School.

Motion: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$16,000 for the replacement of the roof at the West Intermediate School." Finance Committee recommended approval of \$16,000. Motion so voted.

3. Roof repairs for the Woburn Street School.

Motion: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for the replacement of the roof at the Woburn Street School." The Finance Committee approved \$12,000. Motion so voted.

4. Irrigation system for the High School football field.

Motion to pass over this article and take no action thereon so voted.

5. Sod for the High School athletic fields.

Motion to pass over this article and take no action thereon so voted.

6. Rebuild the High School track.

Motion to pass over this article and take no action thereon so voted.

7. Irrigation system for the North Intermediate Soccer and Baseball field.

Motion to pass over this article and take no action thereon so voted.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the observance of Memorial Day and Veterans Day, and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge of said observances, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. James F. Banda: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the observance of Memorial Day and Veterans Day, and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge of said observances." Mr. Winters moved to amend the amount to \$3,000. Finance Committee approved \$3,000. Voted on the larger figure first. \$3,000 so voted. Motion as amended so voted.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 each for a total of \$1,500 for the purpose of renewing under authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended the lease of:

- a. Veterans of Foreign Wars Clubhouse on Main Street for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Nee-Ellsworth Post No. 2458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.
- b. American Legion Clubhouse, Inc., in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Post No. 136 of the American Legion, or do anything in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommended disapproval. Mr. James F. Banda moved to appropriate \$1,500 or \$750 for each of the above veterans' headquarters and to raise and appropriate the same by taxation. Motion so voted.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager to apply for, accept, and enter into contracts from time to time, for the expenditure of any funds without further appropriation allotted to Wilmington by the U. S. Federal Government under any Federal grant program, or do anything in relation thereto. Motion to move the above article. Mrs. Barbara Sullivan moved to amend the above article by deleting the word 'or' between 'and' 'the' Town Manager. Amendment so voted. Main motion as worded above so voted.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 100I of Chapter 41 of the General Laws which provides that the Town shall indemnify and save harmless municipal officers, elected or appointed, from personal financial loss and expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, in an amount not to exceed one million dollars, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of any act or omission including a violation of the civil rights of any person under any federal law, if the official at the time of such

ARTICLE 10. (continued)

act or omission was acting within the scope of his official duties or employment, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. James R. Miceli: "I move that the Town vote to accept Section 100I of Chapter 41 of the General Laws which provides that the Town shall indemnify and save harmless municipal officers, elected or appointed, from financial loss and expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, in an amount not to exceed one million dollars, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of any act or omission including a violation of the civil rights of any person under any federal law, if the official at the time of such act or omission was acting within the scope of his official duties or employment." Finance Committee recommended approval. It was put to a voice vote and the Moderator declared that the "ayes" have it. So voted.

On December 15, 1976 the Town Clerk received the following letter from the Town Manager to put on file prior to the Annual Town Meeting:

Mrs. Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk
Town Hall
Wilmington, Ma.

Dear Mrs. Russell:

I wish to file with you the following statement in accordance with Section 10 of Chapter 43B of the General Laws:

I propose that Chapter 592 of the Acts of 1950, An Act Establishing a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Wilmington, be amended by adding after Section 12 (a) the following subsections:

Section 12 (a) 1: Notwithstanding paragraph 12 (a), the Town Manager may appoint a Director of Public Safety instead of the appointment a Chief of Police and/or Chief of the Fire Department.

Yours very truly,

s/Sterling C. Morris
Town Manager

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ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend in accordance with the Home Rule Procedures Act, Chapter 592 of the Acts of 1950, entitled "An Act Establishing a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Wilmington" by adding the following subsection:

Section 12 (a) 1

Notwithstanding paragraph 12 (a), the Town Manager may appoint a Director of Public Safety instead of the appointment of a Chief of Police and/or Chief of the Fire Department.

This amendment shall take effect 31 days after the election at which this charter amendment is approved, or do anything in relation thereto.

Mr. Morris moved the adoption of Article 11 and it was lost on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Revised By-Laws of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington by adding under Chapter 5:

Section 36. Beggars, Solicitors and Peddlers.

No person unless otherwise authorized shall go from place to place within the Town selling or bartering or carrying for sale or barter or exposing therefor or taking orders therefor any goods, wares, or merchandise; nor shall any person go from place to place within the Town begging or soliciting alms or contributions for any person, cause or organization, either on foot or from any animal or vehicle without having first recorded his name and address with the Chief of Police and furnished such other information as may be requested of him. The Chief of Police shall thereupon, if satisfied with the honesty of the applicant, issue a permit for a period not exceeding twelve months, which must be shown on request, and shall state that said person or organization has duly registered and is entitled to go from place to place within the Town for the purpose specified.

The Chief of Police may, however, authorize the director of any organization within the Town to solicit

ARTICLE 12. (continued)

such contributions, etc. without having each solicitor under his direction registered, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. A. Daniel Gillis, Selectman: "I move that the Town vote to amend the Revised By-Laws of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington by adding under Chapter 5, Section 36. Motion follows the above article with the two amendments - (adding after 'said person' the words 'or organization' and deleting the word 'religious' after 'director of any'. Motion so voted. Motion as amended so voted.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring a site for a wellfield and Water Department purposes, and to determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise and further, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners and/or the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain, or accept as a gift certain parcels of land for such purposes, said land being described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly sideline of the 1933 County Layout of Shawsheen Avenue, said point being easterly and distant 509.33 feet from the easterly terminus of a curve of 700.60 feet radius, thence N 64 degrees 08'00" W distant 509.33 feet by said sideline to a point of curvature, thence bearing to the right with a curve of 700.60 feet radius distant 153.86 feet by said sideline to a point of tangency, thence N 51 degrees 33'01" W distant 274.76 feet by said sideline to a point, thence N 48 degrees 31'00" W distant 92.59 feet by said sideline to a point, thence N 46 degrees 18'20" E distant 121.30 feet by land of Walsh to a point, thence N 68 degrees 48'24" E distant 73.40 feet by said land to a point, thence N 45 degrees 08'59" E distant 153.16 feet by said land to a point, thence N 24 degrees 14'52" E distant 230.16 feet by said land to a point, thence N 00 degrees 59'19" W distant 286.77 feet by said land to a point, thence N 39 degrees 33'32" W distant 110.35 feet by said land to a point, thence N 66 degrees 33'02" E distant 279.06 feet by said land to a point, thence N 38 degrees 19'21" E distant 86.05 feet by said land to a point, thence N 32 degrees 07'02" W distant 220.42 feet by said land to a point, thence N 54 degrees 44'27" E distant 564.39 feet by land of Ross, Wedgewood Avenue and land of LeBlanc to a point, thence S 40 degrees 39'57" E distant 25.53 feet by land of the Boston and Maine Railroad to a point, thence N 76 degrees 08'16" E distant 32.30 feet by said land to a point, thence S 46 degrees 17'08" E distant 376.50 feet by said land to a point, thence S 52 degrees 13'51" E distant 178.00 feet by said land to a point, thence bearing to the right with a curve of 2967.00 feet radius distant 374.71 feet by said land to a point of tangency, thence S 32 degrees 10'41" E distant 284.64 feet by said land to a point, thence S 57 degrees 49'24" W distant 26.37 feet by said land to a point, thence S 72 degrees 05'05" W distant 622.00 feet by land of the Town of Wilmington to a point, thence S 24 degrees 59'45" W distant 485.00 feet by said land to a point, thence S 03 degrees 47'40" W distant 210.47 feet by land of Janerico to a point, thence S 16 degrees 22'43" W distant 177.10 feet by said land to a point, thence S 09 degrees 22'43" W distant 77.87 feet to the point of beginning, being lots A1 and A2 containing 38.0371 acres; all is shown on a plan entitled "Subdivision Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass., Scale 1" = 100', April 29, 1976, Whitman & Howard, Inc., Engineers & Architects, 45 William Street, Wellesley, Mass.", a copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Engineer, or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee recommended approval. Planning Board recommended the acquisition of cranberry bog land.

Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move to pass over this article and take no action thereon." So voted to pass over article.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, and/or the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature to amend the interest provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 297, Acts of 1958, of the Sewer Act, to read as follows:

"The provisions of said General Laws relative to the assessment, apportionment, division, reassessment, abatement and collection of sewer assessments, to liens therefor and to interest thereon, except as provided herein, shall apply to assessments and annual charges made under this act, and the interest shall be at the rate of five percent per annum.", or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners.

Motion by Mr. George R. Allen: "I move that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners and/or the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature to amend the interest provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 297, Acts of 1958, the Sewer Act, to read as follows:

The provisions of said General Laws relative to the assessment, apportionment, division, reassessment, abatement and collection of sewer assessments, to liens therefor and to interest thereon, except as provided herein, shall apply to assessments and annual charges made under this act, and the interest shall be at the rate of five percent per annum."

ARTICLE 14. (continued)

Finance Committee recommended approval. Motion as read so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain funds from accounts variously described as #1164 Development of the Salem Street Wellfield, #1175 Construction of a Permanent Pumping Station at the Town Park Wellfield, #1166 Lake Street Betterment Account, #1161 Jacquith Road Betterment Account, #1160 Brattle Street Betterment Account, and #949 Dirty Water Problems Study Account to a new account to be designated as #1165 General Wellfield Account, to be used for the purpose of improving existing wells and wellfields, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners.

Motion by Mr. Arthur Smith, "I move that the Town vote to transfer the following unexpended funds remaining in various Water Department accounts to a new account, to be designated as Account #1165, General Wellfield Account, to be used for the purpose of improving existing wells and wellfields: \$45,438.59 from Account #1164, Salem Street Wellfield Account; \$14,152.97 from Account #1175, Town Park Pumping Station Account; \$2,398.50 from Account #1161, Jaquith Road Betterment Account; \$2,228.60 from Account #949, Dirty Water Problems Study Account; \$818.77 from Account #1160, Brattle Street Betterment Account; and \$178.80 from #1166, Lake Street Betterment Account, said funds amounting in the aggregate to \$65,216.23." Finance Committee recommended approval. Motion so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewer Commissioners to acquire any fee, easement, or other interest together with temporary construction easements by eminent domain, purchase, gift, or otherwise necessary to effect the improvements to the Town sewerage system voted under Article 12 of the Special Town Meeting of June 23, 1975, said easements being described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly sideline of Hobson Avenue said point being marked by a stone bound, thence S 13 degrees 16'10" E distant 40.00 feet by said sideline to a point, thence S 76 degrees 43'50" W distant 86.58 feet by land of Amaro and through land of O'Brien to a point, thence S 38 degrees 59'45" W distant 314.61 feet through land of O'Brien to a point, thence S 42 degrees 54'08" W distant 101.66 feet through said land to a point, thence N 70 degrees 29'54" W distant 21.79 feet by the end line of Baker Street to a point, thence N 42 degrees 54'08" E distant 109.63 feet through land of O'Brien to a point, thence N 38 degrees 59'45" E distant 320.77 feet through said land to a point, thence N 76 degrees 43'50" E distant 13.42 feet by said land to a point, thence N 13 degrees 16'10" W distant 20.00 feet by land of McLean to a point, thence N 76 degrees 43'50" E distant 80.00 feet by land of Storms to the point of beginning, substantially as shown on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', March 1, 1976, Whitman and Howard, Inc., Engineers & Architects, 89 Broad Street, Boston, Mass."; beginning at a point in the southerly sideline of Grove Avenue, said point being westerly and distant 5.24 feet from a point of intersection, thence S 52 degrees 08'40" E distant 110.99 feet by the northerly sideline of Cottage Street to a point, thence N 86 degrees 57'37" E distant 57.34 feet by said sideline to a point, thence N 03 degrees 02'23" W distant 10.00 feet by said sideline to a point, thence N 86 degrees 57'37" E distant 85.00 feet by said sideline to a point, thence N 89 degrees 55'33" E distant 15.02 feet by said sideline to a point, thence N 81 degrees 35'26" E distant 51.89 feet by said sideline to a point, thence N 82 degrees 08'40" E distant 35.00 by said sideline to a point, thence S 79 degrees 20'40" E distant 84.20 feet to a point, thence S 16 degrees 02'50" E distant 31.40 feet across Cottage Street to a point, thence S 56 degrees 51'06" W distant 2.81 feet by the southerly sideline of Cottage Street to a point, thence N 79 degrees 20'40" W distant 91.39 feet by said sideline to a point, thence S 82 degrees 08'40" W distant 30.11 feet by said sideline to a point, thence S 81 degrees 35'26" W distant 44.12 feet by said sideline to a point, thence S 86 degrees 57'37" W distant 81.75 feet by said sideline to a point, thence S 71 degrees 19'56" W distant 49.30 feet by said sideline to a point, thence S 32 degrees 57'56" W distant 40.15 feet by said sideline to a point, thence N 52 degrees 08'40" W distant 207.87 feet by said sideline to a point, thence N 84 degrees 43'50" E distant 58.51 feet by the southerly sideline of Grove Avenue to the point of beginning, substantially as shown on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', April 27, 1976, Whitman and Howard, Inc., Engineers & Architects, 45 William Street, Wellesley, Mass."; beginning at a point in the northerly sideline of Burnap Street at its intersection with Pond Street, said point being westerly and distant 7.44 feet from the westerly terminus of a curve of 70.00 feet radius, thence S 16 degrees 48'48" W distant 54.15 feet across Burnap Street to a point, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 100.00 feet radius distant 53.82 feet by the southerly sideline of Burnap Street to a point of tangency, thence N 72 degrees 02'00" W distant 123.63 feet by said sideline to a point, thence N 17 degrees 58' 00" E distant 40.00 feet across Burnap Street to a point, thence S 72 degrees 02'00" E distant 173.80 feet by the northerly sideline of Burnap Street to a point, thence S 72 degrees 02'00" E distant 7.44 feet by the northerly sideline of Pond Street to a point of curvature, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 70.00 feet radius distant 61.78 feet by said sideline to a point of tangency, thence N 57 degrees 23'54" E distant 84.47 feet by said sideline to a point of curvature, thence bearing to the left with a

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curve of 20.00 feet radius distant 27.88 feet by the sideline of Pond Street to a point of tangency, thence N 22 degrees 29'00" W distant 288.03 feet by the westerly sideline of Pond Street to a point of curvature, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 69.36 feet radius distant 59.98 feet by said sideline to a point, thence N 17 degrees 58'00" E distant 40.00 feet across Hayward Street to a point, thence S 72 degrees 02'00" E distant 117.07 feet by the northerly sideline of Hayward Street to a point, thence S 17 degrees 58'00" W distant 40.00 feet across Hayward Street to a point, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 15.00 feet radius distant 34.15 feet by the sideline of Pond Street to a point, thence S 22 degrees 29'00" E distant 263.05 feet by the easterly sideline of Pond Street to a point, thence S 32 degrees 36'06" E distant 40.00 feet by said sideline to a point, thence S 57 degrees 23'54" W distant 180.00 feet by the southerly sideline of Pond Street to a point of curvature, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 20.00 feet radius distant 31.42 feet by said sideline to a point of tangency, thence N 32 degrees 36'06" W distant 91.28 feet by the northerly sideline of Burnap Street to the point of beginning, all as shown on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', March 12, 1976, Whitman and Howard, Inc., Engineers & Architects, 89 Broad Street, Boston, Mass."; beginning at a point in the northerly sideline of Grove Avenue said point being easterly and distant 4.16 feet from a point of intersection, thence N 25 degrees 42'00" E distant 145.55 feet through land of Shea and Marshall to a point, thence N 12 degrees 50'11" E distant 104.73 feet through land of Marshall, Town of Wilmington and Rynne to a point, thence N 85 degrees 55'30" W distant 74.76 feet by the southerly sideline of Burnap Street to a point, thence N 75 degrees 51'14" W distant 100.00 feet by said sideline to a point, thence N 14 degrees 08'46" E distant 30.00 feet across Burnap Street to a point, thence S 75 degrees 51'14" E distant 97.36 feet by the northerly sideline of Burnap Street to a point, thence S 85 degrees 55'30" E distant 147.36 feet by said sideline to a point, thence S 04 degrees 04'30" W distant 30.00 feet across Burnap Street to a point, thence N 85 degrees 55'30" W distant 55.00 feet by the southerly sideline of Burnap Street to a point, thence S 12 degrees 50'11" W distant 110.07 feet by land of Rynne through land of the Town of Wilmington and Marshall to a point, thence S 25 degrees 42'00" W distant 141.32 feet through land of Marshall and Shea to a point, thence N 82 degrees 16'29" W distant 21.03 feet by the northerly sideline of Grove Avenue to the point of beginning, substantially as shown on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', March 17, 1976, Whitman and Howard, Inc., Engineers & Architects, 89 Broad Street, Boston, Mass."; beginning at a point in the westerly sideline of Lake Street, said point being the southeasterly corner of land of Rowan, thence N 34 degrees 48'20" E distant 102.03 feet by the westerly sideline of South Street to a point, thence N 33 degrees 30'00" E distant 469.00 feet by said sideline to a point, thence N 46 degrees 00'00" E distant 150.00 feet by said sideline to a point, thence S 44 degrees 00'00" E distant 35.00 feet across South Street to a point, thence S 43 degrees 59'00" W distant 148.25 feet by the easterly sideline of South Street to a point, thence S 30 degrees 43'00" W distant 164.00 feet by said sideline to a point, thence S 37 degrees 10'00" W distant 100.00 feet by said sideline to a point, thence S 36 degrees 23'40" W distant 163.00 feet to a point of curvature, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 7.87 feet radius distant 21.02 feet by the sideline of South Street to a point, thence S 54 degrees 03'06" W distant 142.45 feet by the westerly sideline of Lake Street to the point of beginning, all as shown on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', March 11, 1976, Whitman and Howard, Inc., Engineers & Architects, 89 Broad Street, Boston, Mass."; beginning at a point in the northerly sideline of Lake Street, said point being at a point of intersection, thence N 29 degrees 29'55" W distant 178.00 feet by the westerly sideline of Silverhurst Avenue to a point of curvature, thence bearing to the right with a curve of 35.00 feet radius distant 49.33 feet by the sideline of Silverhurst Avenue to a point of tangency, thence N 51 degrees 15'20" E distant 162.28 feet by the northerly sideline of Silverhurst Avenue and across a right-of-way to a point, thence S 41 degrees 21'20" E distant 81.51 feet by land of Lynch to a point, thence N 69 degrees 50'00" E distant 470.81 feet by the northerly sideline of Dexter Street to a point of curvature, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 25.00 feet radius distant 35.85 feet by said sideline to a point of tangency, thence S 12 degrees 20'10" E distant 62.18 feet by the westerly sideline of Main Street to a point, thence S 69 degrees 50'00" W distant 493.05 feet by the southerly sideline of Dexter Street and across land of Gilhooly to a point, thence N 41 degrees 21'20" W distant 102.57 feet through land of Gilhooly and Kendall to a point, thence S 51 degrees 15'20" W distant 142.94 feet by the southerly sideline of Silverhurst Avenue to a point of curvature, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 20.00 feet radius distant 28.19 feet by the sideline of Silverhurst Avenue to a point of tangency, thence S 29 degrees 29'55" E distant 183.00 feet by the easterly sideline of Silverhurst Avenue to a point, thence S 78 degrees 56'11" W distant 15.81 feet by the northerly sideline of Lake Street to the point of beginning, substantially as shown on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', March 15, 1976, Whitman and Howard, Inc., Engineers & Architects, 89 Broad Street, Boston, Mass."; beginning at a point in the easterly sideline of Main Street, said point being at the Wilmington-Tewksbury town line, thence N 41 degrees 39'12" E distant 38.33 feet by said town line to a

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point, thence N 73 degrees 05'10" E distant 367.15 feet by the northerly sideline of Winter Street to a point of curvature, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 100.00 feet radius distant 57.21 feet by the northerly sideline of Falcon Road to a point of tangency, thence N 40 degrees 18'16" E distant 266.47 feet by said sideline to a point, thence S 53 degrees 48'49" E distant 40.10 feet by the end line of Falcon Road to a point, thence S 40 degrees 18'16" W distant 185.65 feet by the southerly sideline of Falcon Road to a point of curvature, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 15.00 feet radius distant 38.54 feet by the sideline of Falcon Road to a point of tangency, thence N 73 degrees 05'10" E distant 234.92 feet by the northerly sideline of Winter Street to a point, thence N 40 degrees 07'35" E distant 46.70 feet by said sideline to a point, thence S 49 degrees 52'25" E distant 195.00 feet by the easterly sideline of Beeching Avenue to a point of curvature, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 15.00 feet radius distant 23.56 feet by the sideline of Beeching Avenue to a point of tangency, thence S 40 degrees 07'35" W distant 60.00 feet by the northerly sideline of Marjorie Road to a point of curvature, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 15.00 feet radius distant 23.56 feet by the sideline of Beeching Avenue to a point of tangency, thence N 49 degrees 52'25" W distant 150.00 feet by the westerly sideline of Beeching Avenue to a point of curvature, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 15.00 feet radius distant 23.56 feet by the sideline of Winter Street to a point of tangency, thence S 40 degrees 07'35" W distant 14.17 feet by the southerly sideline of Winter Street to a point of curvature, thence bearing to the right with a curve of 50.00 feet radius distant 28.76 feet by said sideline to a point, thence S 73 degrees 05'10" W distant 753.95 feet by said sideline to a point of curvature, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 15.00 feet radius distant 23.03 feet by said sideline to a point of tangency, thence N 14 degrees 54'00" W distant 34.51 feet by the easterly sideline of Main Street to the point of beginning, substantially as shown on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', March 4, 1976, Whitman and Howard, Inc., Engineers & Architects, 89 Broad Street, Boston, Mass."; beginning at a point in the northerly sideline of Marjorie Road, said point being Easterly and distant 395.95 feet from the easterly terminus of a curve of 15.00 feet radius, thence N 40 degrees 07'35" E distant 130.00 feet by said sideline to a point, thence S 49 degrees 52'25" E distant 40.00 feet across Marjorie Road to a point, thence S 40 degrees 07'35" W distant 130.00 feet by the southerly sideline of Marjorie Road to a point, thence N 49 degrees 52'25" W distant 40.00 feet across Marjorie Road to the point of beginning, all as shown on said plan; beginning at a point in the southerly sideline of Marjorie Road, said point being the easterly terminus of a curve of 15.00 feet radius, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 15.00 feet radius distant 23.56 feet by the easterly sideline of Beeching Avenue to a point of tangency, thence S 49 degrees 52'25" E distant 170.00 feet by said sideline to a point, thence S 40 degrees 07'35" W distant 30.00 feet across Beeching Avenue to a point, thence N 49 degrees 52'25" W distant 170.00 feet by the westerly sideline of Beeching Avenue to a point of curvature, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 15.00 feet radius distant 23.56 feet by said sideline to a point of tangency, thence N 40 degrees 07'35" E distant 60.00 feet by the southerly sideline of Marjorie Road to the point of beginning, all as shown on said plan; beginning at a point in the northerly sideline of Davis Road at the westerly sideline of Cedar Avenue, thence N 71 degrees 20'10" E distant 269.45 feet by the northerly sideline of Davis Road to a point, thence S 51 degrees 46'20" E distant 40.00 feet across Oakwood Road, thence S 38 degrees 13'40" W distant 60.85 feet by the easterly sideline of Oakwood Road to a point, thence S 51 degrees 46'20" E distant 220.00 feet by the northerly sideline of Reading Avenue to a point, thence S 38 degrees 13'40" W distant 30.00 feet across Reading Avenue to a point, thence N 51 degrees 46'20" W distant 220.00 feet by the southerly sideline of Reading Avenue to a point, thence S 38 degrees 13'40" W distant 66.72 feet by the easterly sideline of Oakwood Road to a point, thence N 51 degrees 46'20" W distant 40.00 feet across Oakwood Road to a point of curvature, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 25.07 feet radius distant 64.27 feet by the sideline of Davis Road to a point of tangency, thence S 71 degrees 20'10" W distant 123.78 feet by the southerly sideline of Davis Road to a point, thence N 18 degrees 39'50" W distant 40.00 feet by the westerly sideline of Cedar Avenue to the point of beginning, all as shown on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', March 5, 1976, Whitman and Howard, Inc., Engineers & Architects, 89 Broad Street, Boston, Mass."; beginning at a point in the westerly sideline of Oakwood Road, said point being southerly and distant 276.94 feet from the westerly sideline of Cedar Avenue, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 25.58 feet radius distant 65.58 feet by the sideline of Maple Road to a point of tangency, thence S 71 degrees 20'10" W distant 265.94 feet by the southerly sideline of Maple Road to a point, thence N 16 degrees 39'00" W distant 40.03 feet by the easterly sideline of Main Street to a point, thence N 71 degrees 20'10" E distant 411.94 feet by the northerly sideline of Maple Road to a point, thence S 38 degrees 13'40" W distant 159.29 feet by the westerly sideline of Oakwood Road to the point of beginning, all as shown on said plan; beginning at a point in the easterly sideline of Main Street, said point being southerly and distant 300.15 feet from the southerly terminus of a curve of 1027.57 feet radius, thence N 67 degrees 40'00" E distant 56.44 feet through land of Zampese to a point, thence N 27 degrees 13'58" E distant 99.37 feet by land of Zampese to a point, thence N 05 degrees

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14°51' E distant 251.03 feet through land of Zampese and Eaton to a point, thence S 78 degrees 43'30" E distant 20.11 feet by the southerly sideline of Glen Road to a point, thence S 05 degrees 14'51" W distant 252.81 feet through land of Eaton and Joyce to a point, thence S 27 degrees 13'58" W distant 110.62 feet through land of Joyce and Kahn to a point, thence S 67 degrees 40'00" W distant 64.77 feet through land of Kahn and Zampese to a point, thence N 19 degrees 34'30" W distant 20.02 feet by the easterly sideline of Main Street to the point of beginning, substantially as shown on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', March 8, 1976, Whitman and Howard, Inc., Engineers & Architects, 89 Broad Street, Boston, Mass."; beginning at a point in the northerly sideline of Everett Avenue, at the easterly sideline of Faulkner Avenue, thence S 51 degrees 46'20" E distant 495.31 feet by the northerly sideline of Everett Avenue to a point, thence S 38 degrees 13'40" W distant 40.00 feet across Everett Avenue to a point, thence N 51 degrees 46'20" W distant 465.39 feet by the southerly sideline of Everett Avenue to a point, thence N 33 degrees 49'20" E distant 10.03 feet by said sideline to a point, thence N 51 degrees 46'20" W distant 29.15 feet by said sideline to a point, thence N 38 degrees 13'40" E distant 30.00 feet by the easterly sideline of Faulkner Avenue to the point of beginning, all as shown on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', March 2, 1976, Whitman and Howard, Inc., Engineers & Architects, 89 Broad Street, Boston, Mass."; beginning at a point in the westerly sideline of Cunningham Street at the southerly sideline of Beeching Avenue, thence S 51 degrees 46'20" E distant 30.00 feet by the southerly sideline of Beeching Avenue to a point, thence S 38 degrees 13'40" W distant 200.00 feet by the easterly sideline of Cunningham Street to a point, thence N 51 degrees 46'20" W distant 30.00 feet by the northerly sideline of Everett Avenue to a point, thence N 38 degrees 13'40" E distant 200.00 feet by the westerly sideline of Cunningham Street to the point of beginning, substantially as shown on said plan; beginning at a point in the southerly sideline of Beeching Avenue at the westerly sideline of Faulkner Avenue, thence N 51 degrees 46'20" W distant 435.00 feet by the southerly sideline of Beeching Avenue to a point, thence N 38 degrees 13'40" E distant 30.00 feet across Beeching Avenue to a point, thence S 51 degrees 46'20" E distant 435.00 feet by the northerly sideline of Beeching Avenue to a point, thence S 38 degrees 13'40" W distant 30.00 feet by the westerly sideline of Faulkner Avenue to the point of beginning, all as shown on said plan; beginning at a point in the southerly sideline of Sudbury Avenue at the westerly sideline of Cunningham Street, thence N 51 degrees 46'20" W distant 450.00 feet by the southerly sideline of Sudbury Avenue to a point, thence N 38 degrees 13'40" E distant 30.00 feet by the easterly sideline of Faulkner Avenue to a point, thence S 51 degrees 46'20" E distant 450.00 feet by the northerly sideline of Sudbury Avenue to a point, thence S 38 degrees 13'40" W distant 30.00 feet by the westerly sideline of Cunningham Street to the point of beginning, all as shown on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', March 3, 1976, Whitman and Howard, Inc., Engineers & Architects, 89 Broad Street, Boston, Mass."; beginning at a point in the southerly sideline of Allston Avenue at the westerly sideline of Cunningham Street, thence N 51 degrees 46'20" W distant 450.00 feet by the southerly sideline of Allston Avenue to a point, thence N 38 degrees 13'40" E distant 30.00 feet by the easterly sideline of Faulkner Avenue to a point, thence S 51 degrees 46'20" E distant 450.00 feet by the northerly sideline of Allston Avenue to a point, thence S 38 degrees 13'40" W distant 30.00 feet to the point of beginning, all as shown on said plan; beginning at a point in the easterly sideline of Cunningham Street, said point being at the terminus of a curve of 40.00 feet radius, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 40.00 feet radius distant 62.83 feet by the sideline of Lexington Street to a point, thence S 67 degrees 33'50" E distant 334.17 feet by the northerly sideline of Lexington Street and land of Stallings to a point, thence N 30 degrees 52'00" E distant 125.74 feet by land of Stallings to a point, thence S 82 degrees 58'26" E distant 146.51 feet by land of the Town of Wilmington Conservation Commission to a point, thence S 07 degrees 01'34" W distant 155.00 feet by the easterly sideline of Pilcher Drive to a point of curvature, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 25.00 feet radius distant 39.27 feet by the sideline of Gearty Street to a point of tangency, thence S 82 degrees 58'26" E distant 577.00 feet by the northerly sideline of Gearty Street to a point of curvature, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 25.00 feet radius distant 39.27 feet by the sideline of Gearty Street to a point of tangency, thence S 07 degrees 01'34" W distant 100.00 feet by the westerly sideline of Ring Avenue to a point of curvature, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 25.00 feet radius distant 39.27 feet by the sideline of Gearty Street to a point of tangency, thence N 82 degrees 58'26" W distant 577.00 feet by the southerly sideline of Gearty Street to a point of curvature, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 25.00 feet radius distant 39.27 feet by the sideline of Gearty Street to a point of tangency, thence N 82 degrees 58'26" W distant 50.00 feet across Pilcher Drive to a point, thence N 07 degrees 01'34" E distant 130.00 feet by the westerly sideline of Pilcher Drive to a point, thence N 82 degrees 58'26" W distant 117.13 feet by land of Nu-Ty Realty Corp. to a point, thence S 67 degrees 50'47" W distant 53.32 feet through land of Nu-Ty Realty Corp. to a point, thence N 67 degrees 33'50" W distant 368.23 feet through land of Lezberg and by the southerly sideline of Lexington Street to a point, thence N 22 degrees 26'10" E distant 80.00 feet by the easterly sideline of Cunningham Street to the point of beginning, substantially as shown on a plan entitled

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"Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', March 9, 1976, Whitman and Howard, Inc., Engineers & Architects, 89 Broad Street, Boston, Mass."; beginning at a point in the northerly sideline of Salem Street, said point being westerly and distant 83.58 feet from the easterly terminus of a curve of 532.16 feet radius, thence N 24 degrees 12'54" E distant 200.56 feet by land of Peterson to a point, thence N 52 degrees 56'55" E distant 606.90 feet through land of the Town of Wilmington to a point, thence N 07 degrees 00'55" E distant 1085.16 feet through said land to a point, thence N 01 degrees 57'13" E distant 299.35 feet through said land to a point, thence N 00 degrees 26'45" W distant 297.40 feet through said land to a point, thence N 06 degrees 26'34" E distant 310.70 feet through land of Town of Wilmington and Kunigenas to a point, thence S 82 degrees 58'03" E distant 175.60 feet through land of Kunigenas, the Boston and Maine Railroad Corporation - Debtor and/or the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and the Town of Wilmington to a point, thence N 07 degrees 00'29" E distant 3097.23 feet through land of the Town of Wilmington and Lewis Realty Trust to a point, thence N 52 degrees 56'21" E distant 150.61 feet through land of Lewis Realty Trust to a point, thence S 37 degrees 10'34" E distant 20.00 feet by the westerly sideline of Interstate Route 93 to a point, thence S 52 degrees 56'21" W distant 142.18 feet through land of Lewis Realty Trust to a point, thence S 07 degrees 00'29" W distant 3108.77 feet through land of Lewis Realty Trust and the Town of Wilmington to a point, thence, N 82 degrees 58'03" W distant 175.40 feet through land of Town of Wilmington, Boston and Maine Railroad Corporation - Debtor and/or the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and Kunigenas, thence S 06 degrees 26'34" W distant 289.29 feet through land of Kunigenas and the Town of Wilmington to a point, thence S 00 degrees 26'45" E distant 296.61 feet through land of the Town of Wilmington to a point, thence S 01 degrees 57'13" W distant 300.66 feet through said land to a point, thence S 07 degrees 00'55" W distant 1094.52 feet through said land to a point, thence S 52 degrees 56'55" W distant 610.25 feet through said land to a point, thence S 24 degrees 12'54" W distant 198.24 feet through land of the Town of Wilmington and Buonopane to a point, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 532.16 feet radius distant 20.20 feet by the northerly sideline of Salem Street to the point of beginning, all as shown on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', April 28, 1976, Whitman and Howard, Inc., Engineers & Architects, 45 William Street, Wellesley, Mass."; beginning at a point in the easterly sideline of Interstate Route 93 said point being southerly and distant 883.71 feet from the southerly terminus of a curve of 9850.00 feet radius, thence N 34 degrees 53'40" W distant 883.71 feet by said sideline to a point of curvature, thence bearing to the right with a curve of 9850.00 feet radius distant 328.30 feet by said sideline to a point, thence N 06 degrees 27'47" E distant 273.38 feet through land of Gargiulo & Holian to a point, thence N 84 degrees 59'35" E distant 1035.14 feet by land of Georgia-Pacific to a point, thence S 10 degrees 27'40" E distant 12.90 feet by the westerly sideline of Ballardvale Street to a point of curvature, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 2944.16 feet radius distant 7.19 feet by said sideline to a point, thence S 84 degrees 59'35" W distant 1020.71 feet through land of Gargiulo & Holian to a point, thence S 06 degrees 27'47" W distant 249.86 feet through said land to a point, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 9830.00 feet radius distant 320.47 feet through said land to a point of tangency, thence S 34 degrees 53'40" E distant 897.41 feet through said land to a point, thence S 89 degrees 30'30" W distant 24.27 feet by land of Leto to the point of beginning, all as shown on said plan, with each easement on each parcel of land containing an area as shown on said plans, together with temporary construction easements substantially as shown on said plans, copies of which are on file in the office of the Town Engineer; or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee recommended approval. Planning Board recommended approval and so reported to the Town Meeting.

Motion by Mr. Arnold C. Blake, member of the Water and Sewer Commissioners: "I move that the Town vote to authorize...here the Moderator interrupted to ask Mr. Blake if his motion followed the article word for word; the answer was yes - the motion was put and so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the State Legislature to allow the following list of Traffic Supervisors to take the Civil Service Police entrance examination for the position of police woman, notwithstanding that said listed individuals are more than thirty-two years old; namely, Raffaella Zaccagnini, Patricia Gately, Cecile Marini, Margaret Duffy, Mary Lynch, Joanne Bradley, Patricia Robarge, Carole Bailey, Barbara La Fave, Jeannette Davidson, Maureen McHugh, Marilyn Fuller, Barbara Knickle, Mary Kuchler, Rosemarie Morgan, Frances Dec, Evelyn Grassia, Margaret Stewart, Patricia Johnson and Mary Harvey, or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee recommended disapproval.

Motion by Mr. James Miceli, Selectman, was read to the Town Meeting exactly as laid out in the above Article 17. The Moderator put the vote to the meeting and declared that the "ayes" have it. So voted.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Wilmington by deleting Section III-1 A.9.b. and substitute the following:

ARTICLE 18. (continued)

"Section III-1.A.9.b. Non-commercial keeping of animals, livestock, and poultry for personal or household use, subject to regulations of the Board of Health; provided the same shall not be injurious, noxious, offensive or detrimental to a residential neighborhood. A "kennel" being one pack or collection of dogs on a single premises, whether maintained for breeding, boarding, sale, training, hunting or other purposes and including any shop where dogs are on sale, and also including every pack or collection of more than three dogs, three months old or over owned or kept by a person on a single premise irrespective of the purpose for which they are maintained are specifically 'not permitted';" or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. A. Daniel Gillis: "I move that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Wilmington by deleting Section III-1 A.9.b. and substitute the following:

Section III-1. A.9.b Non-commercial keeping of animals, livestock, and poultry for personal or household use, subject to regulations of the Board of Health; provided the same shall not be injurious, noxious, offensive or detrimental to a residential neighborhood. A "kennel" being one pack or collection of dogs on a single premises, whether maintained for breeding, boarding, sale, training, hunting or other purposes and including any shop where dogs are on sale, and also including every pack or collection of more than three dogs, three months old or over, owned or kept by a person on a single premise irrespective of the purpose for which they are maintained are specifically 'not permitted'."

Finance Committee recommended approval. Planning Board reported approval.

Motion to postpone was lost. After a lengthy debate the question was called for Yes-239 No-13. Motion carries to cut off debate. Action on the motion by standing Yes-178 No-67. Motion carries and so declared by the Moderator, as amended.

Motion to adjourn to Saturday, March 19, 1977, in the High School Gymnasium at 1:30 p.m. This motion also included the reconsideration of the dog officer's salary, as stated by Mr. Callan.

Adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Number of voters checked in: Afternoon 563
 Evening 378

The Town Clerk posted a Legal Notice of the adjourned Annual Town Meeting on March 14, 1977, as follows:

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting will reconvene on Saturday, March 19, 1977, at 1:30 p.m. at the High School Gymnasium, Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

You are also notified that the following item will be reconsidered at this meeting:
Under Article #5 (Budget) line item - Dog Officer's Salary.

Attest:

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk
Wilmington, Massachusetts

The above notice was posted in six (6) conspicuous places in the town - Wilmington Town Hall, Tattersals Store, Elias' Market, U. S. Post Office, Lucci's Market and the Town Memorial Library, all within the Town of Wilmington.

Attest:

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Callan at 1:50 p.m., there being a quorum present.

The Moderator asked that the Town Clerk note that this meeting was properly posted. Mrs. Barbara Sullivan asked that the Town Meeting consider minority reports that were presented at such meetings and that they be given proper consideration. Mrs. Sullivan presented a resolution for the Selectmen and Moderator to set up a study committee and come up with a method of presenting such reports.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Revised By-Laws of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington by deleting in its entirety Chapter 5, Section 29, and inserting in its place the following:

Chapter 5, Section 29A, Restraint and Control.

It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any dog to permit any such animal to run loose or to b

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at large within the corporate limits of the Town of Wilmington. All dogs found any place other than on the premises of the owner or keeper shall be deemed to be running loose or to be at large within the meaning of this section, except such dogs that may be under control by means of a chain or leash, not longer than six (6) feet or those that may be in any vehicle or boat, while so therein shall be deemed to be under personal control of owner or keeper thereof.

Chapter 5, Section 29B. Confinement and Notice.

Any dog found to be at large in violation of this Town by-law shall be apprehended and confined by the dog officer or any police officer who shall forthwith serve upon the owner or keeper of said dog, in hand or by leaving at the last and usual place of abode of said owner or keeper a citation that shall state (1) that such violation has been committed; (2) the time and place of such violation; (3) that such violation will be referred to the district court for prosecution in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 173A; (4) that said dog shall be turned over to a Humane Society. In no case shall a dog be sold or delivered to any person or organization intending to use said dog for vivisection purposes.

Chapter 5, Section 29C. Penalty.

After a complaint has been made to the Dog Officer, the owner or keeper found in violation of this Section will be liable to a fine of \$10.00 for the first offense and \$25.00 for subsequent offenses as provided in the General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 136A-175; or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee recommended disapproval.

Motion by Mr. Joseph Balestrieri, Dog Officer: "I move that the Town vote to amend the Revised By-Laws of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington by deleting in its entirety Chapter 5, Section 29, and inserting in its place the following: Mr. Callan, Moderator, asked the maker of the motion if the article and the motion followed exactly and Mr. Balestrieri said it did with the exception of a missing word in Chapter 5, Section 29C. Penalty. Following the words Dog Officer, the word 'the' should be added, so that it would read 'the owner or keeper'. Motion as set out in Article 19 above with the amendment was so voted. Main motion as amended was voted. Yes-110 No-86 Moderator declared the motion carried by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring a Security and Detection System for the Wilmington Memorial Library, and determine how the same shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds or otherwise; or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee recommended disapproval.

Motion by Mr. Philip Buzzell: "I move that the Town raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars for the purpose of acquiring a Security and Detection system for the Wilmington Memorial Library." Standing vote taken Yes-106 No-156 Motion lost.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a water main from Jewel Drive to the top of Cook Hill at Cook Avenue, a distance of 1100 feet + -, of not less than six inches, notwithstanding the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 42G to 42I inclusive as voted at the Town Meeting held on March 21, 1956, and to further authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to take by eminent domain, to purchase or accept as a gift such easements as are necessary to effectuate the purpose of this article; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. A. Daniel Gillis to adopt the above Article 21 and to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$26,000 for said purpose. Finance Committee recommended disapproval.

Since Articles 21 and 22 were related, the Moderator allowed the meeting to discuss both articles at the same time. After much discussion a standing vote was taken Yes-70 No-137 Motion Lost.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing water service lines at the top of Cook Hill on unaccepted streets and ways now or hereafter existent being an undetermined distance of not less than two-inch size pipe, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 42G to 42I inclusive as voted at the Town Meeting held on March 21, 1956, and to further authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to take by eminent domain, to purchase or accept as a gift such easements as are necessary to effectuate the purpose of this article; or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee recommended disapproval.

Motion by Mr. James Banda: "I move to pass over this article and take no action thereon." So voted.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk or footpath along Glen Road and determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether

ARTICLE 23. (continued)

by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise for said construction; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Aldo Cairra: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$135,000 for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk or footpath along Glen Road." Finance Committee recommended disapproval. The Planning Board recommended approval of this article in their report to the Town Meeting. After much argument the Moderator said we will vote on \$135,000 by taxation. Yes-171 No-83 Motion carries and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to acquire land for conservation purposes as authorized by Chapter 40 Section 8C of the Massachusetts General Laws, said land to be managed by the Conservation Commission; and to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, take by eminent domain, receive as a gift, or execute an option for a certain parcel of land bound and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly sideline of Burlington Avenue, said point being the westerly terminus of a curve of 577.18 feet radius, thence N 83 degrees 17'52" W distant 25.11 feet by said sideline to a point, thence N 11 degrees 05'29" E distant 215.09 feet by the sideline of land of Duma to a point, thence N 78 degrees 54'31" W distant 194.77 feet by the rear line of land of Duma to a point, thence N 02 degrees 45'40" E distant 125.00 feet by land of DuBois to a point, thence N 77 degrees 16'20" W distant 64.82 feet by said land to a point, thence S 33 degrees 05'50" W distant 51.29 feet by said land to a point, thence N 57 degrees 27'14" W distant 177.48 feet by land of Coyne and Gangi to a point, thence N 07 degrees 53'17" W distant 90.73 feet by land of Stemmeler to a point, thence N 85 degrees 13'45" E distant 73.56 feet by land of Rando to a point, thence N 84 degrees 59'53" E distant 69.62 feet by said land to a point, thence N 86 degrees 16'47" E distant 86.45 feet by said land to a point, thence N 03 degrees 00'41" W distant 69.59 feet by said land to a point, thence N 09 degrees 26'47" E distant 63.31 feet by said land to a point, thence N 01 degrees 38'41" E distant 102.15 feet by said land to a point, thence N 19 degrees 11'30" W distant 36.91 feet by said land to a point, thence N 07 degrees 07'20" W distant 51.22 feet by said land to a point, thence N 15 degrees 43'36" W distant 23.06 feet by said land to a point, thence N 08 degrees 10'45" E distant 24.79 feet by land of Logan to a point, thence N 24 degrees 55'11" E distant 168.35 feet by said land to a point, thence N 16 degrees 23'07" E distant 120.78 feet by said land to a point, thence N 09 degrees 12'31" E distant 43.20 feet by said land to a point, thence N 19 degrees 21'07" E distant 58.22 feet by said land to a point, thence N 20 degrees 55'02" E distant 182.05 feet by land of the Town of Wilmington to a point, thence N 20 degrees 21'18" E distant 134.19 feet by said land to a point, thence N 20 degrees 30'23" E distant 190.36 feet by said land to a point, thence N 20 degrees 34'59" E distant 207.49 feet by said land to a point, thence S 50 degrees 35'10" E distant 122.64 feet by land of the Town of Wilmington, Birch Road and Fritsch to a point, thence S 49 degrees 39'23" E distant 151.18 feet by land of Fritsch to a point, thence S 49 degrees 58'47" E distant 134.58 feet by said land to a point, thence S 51 degrees 04'32" E distant 80.31 feet by land of Fritsch and Arditto to a point, thence S 49 degrees 26'56" E distant 46.70 feet by land of Arditto to a point, thence S 53 degrees 39'20" E distant 84.65 feet by said land to a point, thence S 87 degrees 22'54" E distant 147.95 feet by said land to a point, thence S 88 degrees 35'50" E distant 191.65 feet by said land to a point, thence S 86 degrees 30'51" E distant 39.42 feet by said land to a point, thence S 86 degrees 12'14" E distant 114.54 feet by said land to a point, thence S 86 degrees 39'18" E distant 172.18 feet by land of Arditto, Gates and Ivy Court to a point, thence S 06 degrees 09'34" E distant 50.75 feet by Ivy Court and land of Baksys to a point, thence S 01 degrees 57'45" E distant 81.99 feet by land of Baksys to a point, thence S 06 degrees 44'31" W distant 96.31 feet by land of Baksys, Williamson, and Forbes to a point, thence S 07 degrees 46'10" W distant 138.70 feet by land of Forbes to a point, thence S 11 degrees 07'08" W distant 135.72 feet by land of Forbes and Beech Court to a point, thence S 15 degrees 02'05" W distant 80.13 feet by Beech Court and land of Lake to a point, thence S 09 degrees 23'30" W distant 123.04 feet by land of Lake and land of Johnson to a point, thence S 30 degrees 16'09" E distant 51.89 feet by land of Johnson to a point, thence S 22 degrees 58'57" E distant 42.70 feet by land of Johnson to a point, thence S 04 degrees 24'22" W distant 75.73 feet by land of Johnson and Oak Court to a point, thence S 28 degrees 02'38" W distant 79.19 feet by land of White to a point, thence S 36 degrees 58'35" W distant 400.11 feet by land of White to a point, thence S 36 degrees 26'31" W distant 97.28 feet by said land to a point, thence S 08 degrees 27'05" E distant 75.90 feet by said land to a point, thence S 16 degrees 22'36" E distant 86.84 feet by land of White and the Wilmington Housing Authority to a point, thence S 02 degrees 30'32" E distant 23.30 feet by land of the Wilmington Housing Authority to a point, thence S 15 degrees 13'03" E distant 32.41 feet by said land to a point, thence S 14 degrees 57'23" E distant 179.86 feet by said land to a point, thence S 27 degrees 18'35" E distant 163.77 feet by said land to a point, thence S 11 degrees 21'16" W distant 191.69 feet by said land to a point, thence S 14 degrees 12'29" W distant 28.32 feet by said land to a point, thence S 17 degrees 20'02" W distant 35.88 feet by said land to a point, thence S 37 degrees 39'58" W distant 46.92 feet by said land to a point, thence

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S 38 degrees 56'42" W distant 44.85 feet by land of Keough to a point, thence N 78 degrees 32'28" W distant 40.02 feet by said land to a point, thence N 74 degrees 58'27" W distant 32.01 feet by said land to a point, thence N 56 degrees 36'10" W distant 56.95 feet by said land to a point, thence N 55 degrees 30'24" W distant 38.97 feet by land of Huntley to a point, thence N 50 degrees 47'06" W distant 81.73 feet by said land to a point, thence S 61 degrees 44'36" W distant 121.20 feet by said land to a point, thence N 31 degrees 46'30" W distant 60.46 feet by the northerly sideline of Burlington Avenue to a point, thence N 58 degrees 13'30" E distant 230.00 feet by land of Pierce to a point, thence N 12 degrees 53'04" E distant 149.11 feet by said land to a point, thence N 65 degrees 21'15" W distant 335.93 feet by land of Pierce and DelTorto to a point, thence S 37 degrees 41'17" W distant 173.41 feet by land of DelTorto to a point, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 971.52 feet radius distant 125.13 feet by the northerly sideline of Burlington Avenue to a point, thence N 40 degrees 13'48" E distant 195.00 feet by land of Patenaude to a point, thence N 49 degrees 46'12" W distant 95.33 feet by said land to a point, thence N 42 degrees 05'36" E distant 131.24 feet by land of Comerford to a point, thence N 11 degrees 05'29" E distant 40.00 feet by said land to a point, thence N 46 degrees 37'17" W distant 202.08 feet by said land to a point, thence N 87 degrees 14'22" W distant 155.00 feet by said land to a point, thence S 11 degrees 05'29" W distant 132.13 feet by said land to a point, thence N 78 degrees 54'31" W distant 35.00 feet by land of McDermott to a point, thence S 11 degrees 05'29" W distant 35.00 feet by said land to a point, thence N 78 degrees 54'31" W distant 90.00 feet by said land to a point, thence S 11 degrees 05'29" W distant 175.00 feet by said land to a point, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 577.18 feet radius distant 25.00 feet by the northerly sideline of Burlington Avenue to the point of beginning, being Lot Q containing 53.03 acres; all is shown on a plan entitled: "Compiled Plan of Land, Burlington Avenue, Wilmington, Mass., Scale 1" = 100', January 3, 1977, Robert L. Higgins, Town Engineer, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Engineer; and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise; and to authorize the Conservation Commission to apply for assistance from the State and Federal governments; or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee recommended disapproval.

Motion by Mr. James Miceli: "I move that Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$115,000 to acquire land for conservation purposes as authorized by Chapter 40, Section 8C of the Massachusetts General Laws, said land to be managed by the Conservation Commission; and to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a certain parcel of land bound and described as follows: Mr. Callan, Moderator, interrupted Mr. Miceli to ask if the motion followed the article exactly and the answer was yes. After a great deal of discussion the question was called for. Yes-218 No-6 voted to cut off debate. Vote on the question Yes-106 No-117 Motion lost. The Planning Board reported to the meeting that at first they voted disapproval - after reconsideration, they now recommended the purchase.

At this point in the meeting Mr. Joseph Balestrieri asked the Town to reconsider his salary - a line item in the budget. Motion to reconsider lost by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to abandon its right, title, or interest in all or any part of a drain easement at 44 North Street granted to the Town on August 12, 1963, as shown on a plan known as Plan of Drainage Easement on North Street, Plan Book 98, Plan 169; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$50 to abandon its right, title or interest in all or any part of a drain easement at 44 North Street granted to the Town on August 12, 1963, as shown on a plan known as Plan of Drainage Easement on North Street; Plan Book 98, Plan 169." So voted. Finance Committee recommended approval of \$50. Planning Board reported to the meeting their approval of this motion.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington by adding a new section to Chapter 3; namely, Section 25, as follows:

The Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Appeals under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 81Z of the General Laws, for the purpose of hearing and acting upon appeals under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 81E through 81H, inclusive, Official Map; or do anything else in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. James Miceli: "I move that the Town vote to amend the Revised By-Laws of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington by adding a new section to Chapter 3; namely, Section 25 as follows:

"The Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Appeals under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 81Z of the General Laws for the purpose of hearing and acting upon appeals under the provisions of Chapter 41, Sections 81E through 81H, inclusive, Official Map."

ARTICLE 26. (continued)

Finance Committee recommended disapproval. Planning Board reported approval.

Amendment by Mr. Simon Cutter - by adding after the word 'appoint' the words 'the present Board of Appeals to be the Board of Appeals' under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 81Z. Amendment so voted. Main motion as amended so voted.

Mr. Belbin asked for reconsideration of Article #23. Voice vote declared lost. Vote doubted. Standing Yes-59 No-106 Lost.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975 and amend the Zoning By-Law in the following manner to bring it into conformance therewith, to wit:

SECTION I-1. INTENT AND PURPOSE, delete in its entirety and insert in its place:

The purpose of this By-Law is to achieve the objectives of "The Zoning Act," Chapter 40A, G.L. as amended as presented in Section 2A of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975, which include the following: to conserve health; to secure safety from fire, flood, panic and other dangers; to provide adequate light and air; to prevent overcrowding of land, to avoid undue concentration of population; to conserve natural resources; to facilitate the adequate provision of water, water supply, drainage, sewerage, parks, open space and other public requirements; to prevent blight and pollution of the environment; to preserve and increase amenities and to encourage the most appropriate use of land throughout the Town. This By-Law is adopted for this purpose under the authority provided by, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended.

SECTION II. DEFINITIONS,

3. delete the word (constitutes) in the second line and insert the following:
is agriculture, horticulture, or floriculture, including

SECTION III-1. USES IN RURAL, SINGLE RESIDENCE A AND SINGLE RESIDENCE B DISTRICTS,

B. delete the words (are permitted as authorized on appeal by the Board of Appeals and) and insert in their place:
may be permitted by special permit

SECTION III-2. USES IN NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DISTRICTS,

B. delete the words (are permitted as authorized on appeal by the Board of Appeal and) and insert in their place:
may be permitted by special permit

SECTION III-3. USES IN GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICTS,

A.3.c. delete the words (,but shall be constructed in accordance with the standards specified in the Town Building By-Law in Division No. 2 DEFINITIONS for 'First-Class Building')
B. delete the words, (are permitted as authorized on appeal by the Board of Appeals and), and insert in their place:
may be permitted by special permit

SECTION III-4. USES IN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS,

A.8. delete the words, (on appeal by the Board of Appeals) and insert in their place:
by special permit
B. delete the words, (are permitted as authorized on appeal by the Board of Appeals and), and insert in their place:
may be permitted by special permit

SECTION III-5. USES IN HIGH DENSITY TRAFFIC BUSINESS DISTRICTS,

B. delete the words, (are permitted as authorized on appeal by the Board of Appeals and), and insert in their place:
may be permitted by special permit

SECTION III-6. USES IN A FLOOD PLAIN DISTRICT,

B. delete the words, (are permitted as authorized by appeal by the Board of Appeals and), insert in their place:
may be permitted by special permit
C. delete in the third line the word (thirty), and insert in its place:
thirty-five (35)

ARTICLE 27. (continued)

SECTION IV-5. SIGNS,

- Item 3. Delete the words (may be of wood. Wall signs exceeding these dimensions shall be entirely of non-combustible material.)
- Item 4. Delete in its entirety.
- Item 6. Delete the words (all such signs shall be constructed entirely of metal or other non-combustible material including all braces and supports.)
- Item 7. Delete the numeral (7) and insert in its place the numeral 10

SECTION V-2. HEIGHT,

- B. delete the words (the Board of Appeals) and insert in their place:
special permit

SECTION V-4. SET-BACK AND YARDS,

- D. delete the words, (the Board of Appeals), and insert in their place:
special permit

SECTION VI-1. NON-CONFORMING USES

- A. delete the words and numeral (one (1) year) and insert in their place:
two (2) years
- B. and C. delete the words, (the Board of Appeals) and insert in their place the words:
special permit
- Change the capital letters C, D and E and insert a new paragraph which reads as follows:
- B. Any construction or operations allowed by a building permit or special permit shall conform to any subsequent amendment of this By-Law unless the use or construction is commenced within a period of not less than six (6) months after the issuance of the permit.

SECTION VI-2. TEMPORARY USES,

- delete in the second line of the first paragraph the words (the Board of Appeals) and insert in their place:
special permit

SECTION VII. DUMPING AND FILLING,

- delete the words (authorization on appeals by the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals shall grant no such authorization) and insert in their place:
a special permit. No special permit shall be granted
- delete the words (as inserted by Chapter 310 of the Acts of 1955)

SECTION VIII-2.B. PERMIT APPLICATIONS,

- delete the words (for exception) in lines 1, 3, 8, and 14;
- delete the words in quotation marks on line 16 ("on appeal by the Board of Appeals") and insert in their place:
"may be permitted by special permit"

SECTION VIII-3. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES,

- B. Violation Penalty
- delete the word and figure, (fifty (\$50)) and insert in their place:
one hundred (\$100)

SECTION VIII-4. BOARD OF APPEALS,

- A. Established:
Insert in the first line after the words, Board of Appeals, the words:
and associate members thereof.
In the second line, delete the words (and under Division 1, Section 7 of) and insert in their place:
Chapter 40A of the General Laws, as amended, and
- B. General Powers and Duties
Delete in its entirety and insert in its place the following:
- B. Powers
The Board of Appeals shall have the following powers:
 - 1. To hear and decide appeals in accordance with Section 8 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws, as amended, including:
 - a. Appeals from decisions of the Town Engineer concerning plans for off-street parking.
 - 2. To hear and decide, in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 40A of the General

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Laws, as amended, applications for special permits including:

- a. Permits for uses requiring authorization of the Board of Appeals as specified in Sections III-1.B., III-2.B., III-3.B., III-4.A.8., III-4.B., III-5.B., III-6.B., and III-6.C.1.
 - b. Permits for building heights greater than, or set-backs and/or yard areas less than those otherwise required as provided in Sections V-2.B. and V-4.D.
 - c. Permits for dumping and filling, as provided in Section VII-2.
 - d. Permits to change, alter and/or extend a nonconforming use as provided in Sections VI-1.B. and VI-1.C, and for temporary uses as provided in Section VI-2.; subject to such conditions as the Board may impose in accordance with Paragraph C.2. below.
3. To hear and decide appeals and petitions for variances in accordance with Section 10 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws, as amended, after finding that owing to circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape, or topography of such land or structures and especially affecting such land or structures but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of the by-law would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the appellant or petitioner, and that desirable relief may be granted without substantial derogation from the intent or purpose of the by-law.
 - a. Conditions, safeguards and limitations both of time and of use may be imposed, including the continued existence of any particular structure.
 - b. If the rights authorized by a variance are not exercised within one year of the date of grant of such variance they shall lapse, and may be re-established only after notice and a new hearing pursuant to Section 10 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws, as amended.

C. Particular Powers

Delete in its entirety and insert in its place the following:

C. Procedure

1. In exercising the powers granted by paragraph B. above, the Board of Appeals shall act in accordance with the provisions of Sections 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, and 16 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws, as amended.
2. In granting any special permit the Board of Appeals shall assure that:
 - a. The specific site is an appropriate location for the use or structure;
 - b. The use developed will not adversely affect the neighborhood;
 - c. There will not be an undue nuisance or serious hazard to vehicles or pedestrians, and adequate and appropriate facilities will be provided to ensure the proper operation of the proposed use, structure or condition;
 - d. The proposed use or structure will be in harmony with the general purpose of this By-Law; And shall consider recommendations of the Planning Board.
3. In exercising the powers granted by Paragraph B. above, the Board of Appeals may impose such conditions, safeguards and limitations, both of time and use, as it may deem reasonably appropriate to protect the neighborhood or otherwise serve the purpose of this By-Law.
4. Where action by the Board of Appeals is required under this By-Law, a written application therefor shall be submitted by delivery or by registered mail, with return receipt requested to the clerk of the Board of Appeals or to such other person as the Board may have authorized to receive such applications; a copy of which shall forthwith be given to the Town Clerk by the applicant. If submission is by delivery, the clerk (or other authorized person) shall give a written receipt therefor, indicating the date of such submission. The Board of Appeals shall hold a public hearing with regard to any such application within sixty-five (65) days of the filing thereof.
 - a. In the case of special permits under Section VIII-4.B.2., the Board of Appeals shall act thereon within ninety (90) days of the filing of the application therefor or the permit shall be deemed to be granted.
 - b. In the case of appeals or applications for variances under Sections VIII-4.B.1. and VIII-4.B.3., the Board of Appeals shall act thereon within seventy-five (75) days of the filing of the application therefor.
 - c. Should the Board of Appeals fail to act within the time limits specified in paragraphs a. and b. above, the application shall be deemed approved, and the Board of Appeals shall authorize the issuance of a permit for the proposed use, provided such use is otherwise in conformity with this By-Law.
 - d. A special permit granted as authorized in Section 9 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws, as amended, shall lapse at the end of one (1) year if a substantial use or construction has not begun by such date.

;provided that if the whole or any part of the Zoning By-Law as amended is subsequently disapproved by the Town Meeting or the Attorney General, the previous Zoning By-Law, to the extent that such previous Zoning

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By-Law was changed by the disapproved By-Law or portion thereof, shall be deemed to be in effect from the date of such vote; or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee recommended approval.

Motion by Mr. William G. Hooper, Jr.: "I move that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975 and amend the Zoning By-Law in the following manner to bring it into conformance therewith, to wit:" Here the Moderator asked if the motion followed exactly the wording of the article. Mr. Hooper said yes for the exception of two small changes which he read to the meeting, and was shown in the article.

Amendment by Mr. Costos Papaliolios. Under Section III-1. Uses in rural, single residence A and single residence B Districts, replace what appears in the warrant with:

A.9 delete this part in its entirety and insert in its place the following:

A.9 Accessory uses as listed herein

a. All uses within the principal residence subject to the regulations of the Board of Health that are not detrimental to the residential character of the neighborhood are hereby permitted.

After some deliberation the amendment lost by a voice vote. At this time a quorum was questioned - standing count showed that there were 227 voters present. Our quorum being 150. The Planning Board reported approval of this article and motion to the Town Meeting. After long and varied arguments and questions to the Town Counsel the Moderator asked if the meeting was ready for the question. Vote on the main motion as made by the Planning Board. Standing Yes-131 No-12 Motion carries and was so declared by the Moderator.

At this time Mr. Joseph Courtney moved to advance Article #36 for consideration. So voted.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-law and map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone Single Residence A District to Industrial District the following described premises:

The land in Wilmington situated on the Southerly side of Lowell Street and bounded as follows:

Northerly by Lowell Street, Westerly by West Street, Southerly by the existing Industrial District; and Easterly by Route 93; or do anything in relation thereto. On Petition. Finance Committee recommended disapproval.

Motion by Mr. Courtney: "I move to refer Article #36 to the Planning Board for further study and consideration." So voted.

Mr. Courtney moved to advance Article #35 for consideration. So voted.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning District Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from an existing General Business District to a High Density Traffic Business District the following described parcel of land, to wit:

Land now or formerly of Enon Enterprises, Inc., shown as and designated "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Massachusetts, showing area to be rezoned, Scale 1" = 40', dated January 3, 1977, and drawn by Hayes Engineering, Inc."

A copy of said plan is filed with the Office of the Town Clerk. Said land is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of Woburn and Lowell Streets, 300 feet along the Northerly side-line of Lowell Street, and running along Lowell Street Westerly 300 feet to a point; thence turning 90 degrees and running Northerly 330 + - feet to a point; thence turning and running Easterly along a line parallel to and 200 + - feet Southerly of the existing general business zone line, 284 + - feet to a point on the Westerly sideline of Woburn Street; thence turning and running Southerly along the Westerly sideline of Woburn Street, 384 + - feet to the point of beginning.

Said area to be rezoned containing 100,000 + - square feet and shown as Lot B on "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Massachusetts, showing area to be rezoned, Scale 1" = 40', dated January 3, 1977, and drawn by Hayes Engineering, Inc." Or what action it will take thereon. (Petition) Finance Committee recommended disapproval.

Motion by Mr. Courtney: "I move to refer Article #35 to the Planning Board for further study and consideration." So voted.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through its Department of Public Works whose Post Office address is 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Massachusetts, all right, title, claim and demand whatsoever as said grantor has or ought to have in and to certain vehicular bridges, being continuations and extensions of public ways in the Town of Wilmington providing vehicular passage for the public over land of the Boston and Maine Railroad Corporation-Debtor and/or

ARTICLE 28. (continued)

the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority:

<u>STREET</u>	<u>BRIDGE NO.</u>	<u>RAILROAD NO.</u>
a. Eames Street	W-38-1	13.67
b. Butters Row	W-38-3	14.48
c. Burlington Avenue	W-38-4	15.18
d. Lake Street	W-38-7	17.04
e. Nichols Street	W-38-8	17.42

all pursuant to Chapter 634 of the Acts of 1971; or do anything in relation thereto. The Finance Committee recommended approval of \$250.

Motion by Mr. James Banda: "I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$250 to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through its Department of Public Works whose Post Office address is 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Massachusetts, all right, title, claim and demand whatsoever as said grantor has or ought to have in and to certain vehicular bridges, being continuations and extensions of public ways in the Town of Wilmington providing vehicular passage for the public over land of the Boston and Maine Railroad Corporation-Debtor and/or the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority:

<u>STREET</u>	<u>BRIDGE NO.</u>	<u>RAILROAD NO.</u>
a. Eames Street	W-38-1	13.67
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d. Lake Street	W-38-7	17.04
e. Nichols Street	W-38-8	17.42

all pursuant to Chapter 634 of the Acts of 1971." Finance Committee recommended \$250. Motion as above so voted.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for plans or construction of recreational or athletic facilities, and determine how the same shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds, or otherwise; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Aldo A. Cairra: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for plans or construction of recreational or athletic facilities." Finance Committee recommended disapproval. The Planning Board recommended approval. Vote taken by voice and the Moderator declared the "ayes have it. So voted.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept as Town ways, the layout of the following described streets, as recommended by the Planning Board and laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of General Laws (Chapter 82, as amended, relating to the Laying Out, Alteration, Relocation and Discontinuance of Public Ways and specific repairs thereon), which layouts are filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein, are hereby referred to for more particular description; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of eminent domain such land, slope, drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of this Article; and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise for the purpose of construction of said ways and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land, slope, drainage or other easements therefor; or do anything in relation thereto:

- a. Fletcher Lane, from Kilmarnock Street to Morgan Road
- b. Morgan Road, from Kilmarnock Street 653.31 feet southerly
- c. Presidential Drive, from Boutwell Street 826.07 feet southerly.

Finance Committee recommended approval of \$150.

Motion by Mr. A. John Imbimbo: "I move that the Town vote to accept as Town ways, the layout of the following described streets, as recommended by the Planning Board and laid out by the Selectmen under the provision of General Laws (Chapter 82, as amended, relating to the Laying Out, Alteration, Relocation and Discontinuance of Public Ways and specific repairs thereon), which layouts are filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein, are hereby referred to for more particular description; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of eminent domain such land, slope, drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of this Article; and to vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the purpose of construction of said ways and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking land, slope, drainage or other easements therefor:

ARTICLE 30. (continued)

- a. Fletcher Lane, from Kilmarnock Street to Morgan Road
- b. Morgan Road, from Kilmarnock Street 653.31 feet southerly
- c. Presidential Drive, from Boutwell Street 826.07 feet southerly."

The Finance Committee approved \$150. The Planning Board recommended approval to the Town Meeting. Motion voted unanimously and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to sell and convey to Janet I. Martin, an heir of the former owner, the property shown on Assessors' Map 33 as Parcel 37, upon receipt of a sum equal to all unpaid taxes, interest and expenses which have accrued upon the property to the date of sale; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. A. Daniel Gillis: "I move that we vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey to Janet I. Martin, an heir of the former owner, the property shown on Assessors' Map 33, as Parcel 37, upon receipt of the sum of \$5,333 - equal to all unpaid taxes, interest and expenses which have accrued upon the property to the date of sale." Finance Committee approved this motion. Planning Board recommended approval to the Town Meeting. Motion so voted unanimously and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey to Adam S. Kozlowski a certain parcel of land situated in Wilmington, Massachusetts, on Newland Avenue, being Lots 337 and 338 as shown on a plan entitled "Wilmington Terrace, Wilmington, Mass., owned by Frank W. Coughlin," dated August 24, 1908, H. A. Millhouse C.E. recorded in Middlesex District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 25, Plan 43, to which plan reference is hereby made for a more particular description. Said lot of land contains 3,200 square feet of land more or less. Said land or interest in said land to be sold and conveyed by the Selectmen subject to such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine and further to set the minimum amount to be paid for such conveyance; or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee recommended approval.

Motion by Mr. A. Daniel Gillis: "I move that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey to Adam S. Kozlowski a certain parcel of land situated in Wilmington, Massachusetts, on Newland Avenue, being Lots 337 and 338 as shown on a plan entitled "Wilmington Terrace, Wilmington, Mass., owned by Frank W. Coughlin," dated August 24, 1908, H. A. Millhouse C.E. recorded in Middlesex District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 25, Plan 43, to which plan reference is hereby made for a more particular description. Said lot of land contains 3,200 square feet of land more or less. Said land or interest in said land to be sold and conveyed by the Selectmen subject to such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine and further to set the minimum amount of \$400 to be paid for such conveyance." The Planning Board recommended disapproval of this motion to the Town Meeting. Motion so voted unanimously and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey to William L. Keough and Elaine F. Keough a certain parcel of Town-owned land shown as Parcel 8A on Assessors' Map 89, containing about 34,460 square feet of land, bounded and described as follows:

Starting at a point at the intersection of Middlesex Avenue and Jefferson Road and running westerly along Middlesex Avenue, 105 feet more or less; thence turning and running northerly 314 feet, more or less; thence turning and running easterly to Jefferson Road; thence turning and running southerly along Jefferson Road, 283 feet more or less.

Said land to be sold and conveyed by the Selectmen subject to such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine and further to set the minimum amount to be paid for such conveyance; or do anything in relation thereto. (Petition) Finance Committee recommended disapproval.

Motion by Mr. Simon Cutter, attorney: "I move that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey to William L. Keough and Elaine F. Keough for the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$11,500) part of a certain parcel of Town-owned land containing 20,745 square feet, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly sideline of Truman Road, also known as Jefferson Road, said point being northerly and distant 92.62 feet from the northerly terminus of a curve of 20.00 feet radius connecting to Middlesex Avenue, thence S 62 degrees 08'30"W distant 73.05 feet to a point, thence S 62 degrees 09'09" W distant 28.04 feet to a point, thence N 19 degrees 29'30" W distant 214.80 feet to a point, thence N 70 degrees 30'30" E distant 100.00 feet to a point, thence S 19 degrees 29'30" E distant 200.11 feet to the point of beginning, containing 20,745 square feet.

Said land to be sold and conveyed by the Selectmen subject to the condition that the above described land may be used for public parking with the exception of the area to be built upon." Finance Committee recommended disapproval. Planning Board reported disapproval. After some discussion the Moderator put the question. Standing vote Yes-55 No-98 Motion was lost and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey to Everett P. and Abbie G. McQuaid a certain parcel of Town-owned land shown as Parcel 47 on Assessors' Map 54, containing

ARTICLE 34. (continued)

about 24,000 square feet, subject to such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine, and further to set the minimum amount to be paid for such conveyance; or do anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Motion by Mrs. McQuaid: "I move that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey to Everett P. and Abbie G. McQuaid a certain parcel of Town-owned land shown as Parcel 47 on Assessors' Map 54, containing about 24,000 square feet, subject to the following restrictions:

For the benefit of the grantor herein that the premises herein conveyed shall become part of the grantee's contiguous premises (i.e., that lot shown on Assessors' Map 54 as Parcel 46) and shall only be used for extension of a principal building structure currently existing and/or for any lawful accessory use appurtenant thereto. And for the benefit of the grantor herein that the premises herein conveyed shall not be divided or subdivided either with or without the grantee's contiguous premises. The above restrictions shall run with the land herein described and shall be binding on the grantee, his heirs and assigns and successors in title, all in accordance with law.

And further to set the minimum amount to be paid for such conveyance at not less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000)."

After some debate the vote was taken. Yes-69 No-44 Lost for want of a two-thirds vote. A motion to reconsider this article came later in the meeting. Yes-73 No-48 Motion so voted to reconsider the action on this article. A standing vote was taken again on Article 34. Yes-106 No-26 Motion so voted and declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLES 35 and 36 were taken out of order earlier.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the State Legislature to authorize that Arthur J. Hall be allowed to take the Civil Service Police entrance examination for the position of patrolman in the Wilmington Police Department notwithstanding that he is more than thirty-two years old. (Petition) Finance Committee recommended approval.

Motion by Mr. Arthur J. Hall: "I move that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the State Legislature that Arthur J. Hall be allowed to take the Civil Service Police entrance examination for the position of patrolman in the Wilmington Police Department notwithstanding that he is more than thirty-two years old." Vote taken by voice and declared so voted by the Moderator.

The Moderator declared there being no further business to come before the Annual Town Meeting that said meeting is adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

There were 385 voters checked in at this meeting.

Articles Voted by Taxation	\$ 284,950.00
Water Articles Voted by Transfer	\$ 65,216.23

Attest:

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk
Wilmington, Massachusetts

SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY - WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM, CHURCH STREET - May 24, 1977

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wilmington:

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote, to meet and assemble at the High School Gymnasium on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of May next, the polls be open at 10:00 A.M. and shall be closed at 8:00 P.M. for the State Primary, for the following:

One Senator for the Fifth Middlesex Senatorial District

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this eleventh day of April, A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-seven.

SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY (continued)

Board of Selectmen
s/Aldo Caira
s/James F. Banda
s/James R. Miceli
s/A. Daniel Gillis
s/A. John Imbimbo

Attest:

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk
Wilmington, Massachusetts

At 9:45 a.m. on May 24, 1977, the Town Clerk read the Town Warrant for this election. All the machines in the 6 precincts were ready and at 10:00 a.m. the Town Clerk declared the polls were open.

All the totals from the 25 machines plus the 6 absentee ballots were recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed, and were for the following:

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT
5th MIDDLESEX DISTRICT (TO FILL VACANCY)

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Carol C. Amick	359
Joseph T. Maguire	127
Virginia E. Mooney	25
Others	2
Blanks	3
	<u>516</u>

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Michael A. Caira	421
Marvin C. Gilkie	2
Russell W. Miller	18
Others	2
Blanks	1
	<u>444</u>

Total voted: 960 (10.7%)

The Board of Registrars were present and as voters left the polls they were allowed to fill out a party change card if they so desired.

The Town Clerk read the result of this vote at 9:00 p.m. After the declaration of the vote the meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Attest:

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk
Wilmington, Massachusetts

SPECIAL STATE ELECTION - WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM, CHURCH STREET - June 21, 1977

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wilmington:

MEETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote, to meet, and assemble at the High School Gymnasium on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of June, 1977. The polls to be open at 7:00 a.m. and shall be closed at 8:00 p.m. for the State Election, for the following:

One Senator for the Fifth Middlesex Senatorial District

Whereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this first day of June, A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-seven.

Board of Selectmen
s/Aldo Caira
s/James R. Miceli
s/James F. Banda
s/A. Daniel Gillis
s/A. John Imbimbo

SPECIAL STATE ELECTION (continued)
Attest:

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk
Wilmington, Massachusetts

At 6:45 a.m. the Town Clerk read the Warrant for this election. All the machines in the 6 precincts were ready and the polls were declared open at 7:00 a.m. The polls were declared closed at 8:00 p.m. by the Town Clerk.

All the totals from the 25 machines plus the 7 absentee ballots were recorded and a declaration thereof was made, as by law is directed and were for the following:

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT
5th MIDDLESEX DISTRICT (TO FILL A VACANCY)

D - Carol C. Amick	509
R - Michael A. Caira	1628
A - Parker Weaver	13
Others	4
Total vote	2154

The Town Clerk read the result of this vote at 8:45 p.m. and the meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Attest:

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk
Wilmington, Massachusetts

SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY - WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM, CHURCH STREET - August 2, 1977

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wilmington:

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote, to meet and assemble at the High School Gymnasium on Tuesday, the second day of August, 1977. The polls to be open at 10:00 a.m. and shall be closed at 8:00 p.m. for the State Primary, for the following:

One Representative for the 36th Middlesex District

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this eleventh day of July, A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-seven.

Board of Selectmen
s/Aldo Caira
s/James R. Miceli
s/James F. Banda
s/A. Daniel Gillis
s/A. John Imbimbo

A true copy:
Attest:

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk
Wilmington, Massachusetts

At 9:45 a.m. the Town Clerk read the Warrant for this election. All the machines in the 6 precincts were ready and the polls were declared open at 10:00 a.m. The polls were declared closed at 8:00 p.m. by the Town Clerk.

All the totals from the 25 machines plus 131 absentee ballots and 1 American ballot were recorded and a declaration thereof was made, as by law is directed and were for the following:

SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY (continued)

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
36th MIDDLESEX DISTRICT (TO FILL VACANCY)

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Robert J. Cain	1313
Thomas P. Marden	59
Kevin B. McKelvey	169
Nominated-James R. Miceli	1573
Others	1
Blanks	5
	<u>3120</u>

REPUBLICAN PARTY

There were no candidates names printed on the Republican Ballot. Below are listed the write-in votes.

Robert J. Cain	63
Thomas P. Marden	3
James R. Miceli	68
Aldo A. Caira	2
Others	7
Blanks	<u>13</u>
	156

AMERICAN PARTY

There were no candidates names printed on the American Ballot.

James R. Miceli	$\frac{1}{1}$
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Whole total votes cast in this election3277

The Board of Registrars were present and as voters left the polls they were allowed to fill out a party change card if they so desired.

The Town Clerk read the results of this vote at 9:15 p.m. and the meeting was then adjourned.

Attest:

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk

SPECIAL STATE ELECTION - WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM, CHURCH STREET - August 30, 1977

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wilmington:

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote, to meet and assemble at the High School Gymnasium on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of August, 1977. The polls to be open at 10:00 a.m. and shall be closed at 8:00 p.m. for the State Election for the following:

One Representative for the 36th Middlesex District

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this eighth day of August, A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-seven.

Board of Selectmen
s/Aldo Caira
s/A. Daniel Gillis
s/A. John Imbimbo

A true copy:

Attest:

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk

At 9:45 a.m. the Town Clerk, Esther L. Russell, read the Warrant for this election. All the machines in the precincts were ready and the polls were declared open at 10:00 a.m. The polls were declared closed at 8:00 p.m. by the Town Clerk.

All totals from the 25 machines plus 143 Absentee ballots were recorded and a declaration thereof was made,

SPECIAL STATE ELECTION (continued)

as by law is directed and were for the following:

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT 36th MIDDLESEX DISTRICT (TO FILL VACANCY)	
	VOTE FOR ONE
ELECTED - JAMES R. MICELI	2375
Robert J. Cain	1319
Bernard C. Mahoney	3
Blanks	110
Others	1
	3808

The Town Clerk read the results of this vote at 9:15 p.m. and the meeting was then adjourned. 42.1% of the voters took part in this election.

Attest:

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk
Wilmington, Massachusetts

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - October 3, 1977
WITH ACTION TAKEN THEREON

To the Constable of the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts:

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed by the Revised By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote Town affairs to meet and assemble at the High School Barrows Auditorium, in said Town of Wilmington, on Monday, the third day of October, A.D. 1977 at 7:30 p.m., then and there to act on the following articles.

The Moderator, Mr. John M. Callan, called the meeting to order at 7:50 p.m. there being a quorum present. The Moderator asked that the Town Clerk, Esther L. Russell, to note in her minutes that the warrant for this meeting was properly posted, as by Town By-Law is required. Warrant was so posted.

Mr. Callan read the Special Town Meeting Warrant until he was interrupted by Mr. Cairra who moved that further reading be dispensed with. So voted.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend the allocation of funds received by the Town under Title II, Antirecession Fiscal Assistance, Federal Public Works Employment Act of 1976 for the purpose of defraying part of the cost of public street lights, Account #345; do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Sterling C. Morris: "I move that the Town vote to appropriate \$58,646.70 and authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend the allocation of funds received by the Town under Title II, Antirecession Fiscal Assistance, Federal Public Works Employment Act of 1976 for the purpose of defraying part of the cost of public street lights, Account #345." Finance Committee recommended approval. The motion was unanimously voted and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money for the Insurance and Bonds Account #910; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Sterling C. Morris: "I move that the sum of \$35,000.00 be appropriated for the Insurance and Bonds Account #910, and that said sum be raised by transfer from the Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Group Life Account #941." Finance Committee approved. An amendment was offered and the Moderator ruled it was out-of-order. The motion was put to a voice vote and the Moderator declared the "ayes" have it. So voted.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court for authority to provide for the issuance of licenses to clubs located within the boundaries of the Town, for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be consumed on the premises; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Aldo A. Cairra: "I move that the Town vote to petition the General Court for Authority to provide for the issuance of licenses to clubs located within the boundaries of the Town, for the sale of all

ICLE 3. (continued)

coholic beverages to be consumed on the premises." The Finance Committee recommended approval. The motion put to a voice vote and the Moderator declared the "ayes" have it. So voted.

ICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey to Gloria and Milton C. Warner a part of a certain parcel of Town-owned land shown as Parcel 168 on Assessors' Map 44, containing about 10,000 square feet, subject to such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine, and further to set the minimum amount to be paid for such conveyance; or do anything in relation thereto:

Map 44 Part of Parcel 168

Lots 231-234 inclusive

Easterly by Faneuil Drive (Washington St.) 100 feet

Southerly by Lot 230, 100 feet

Westerly by Lots 287, 288 and part of 289, 100 feet

Northerly by Lot 235, 100 feet

containing 10,000 square feet, all as shown on plan entitled, "Pinegrove Park, Silverlake, Mass. 1909, Scale 50 feet equals 1 inch, John S. Crossman, C.E."

ion by Mr. James F. Banda: "I move that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey to Gloria and Milton C. Warner a part of a certain parcel of Town-owned land shown as Parcel 168 on Assessors' Map 44, containing about 10,000 square feet, subject to such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine, further to set the minimum amount of \$400.00 to be paid for such conveyance.

Map 44 Part of Parcel 168

Lots 231-234 inclusive

Easterly by Faneuil Drive (Washington Street) 100 feet

Southerly by Lot 230, 100 feet

Westerly by Lots 287, 288 and part of 289, 100 feet

Northerly by Lot 235, 100 feet

containing 10,000 square feet, all as shown on a plan entitled, "Pinegrove Park, Silverlake, Mass. 1909, Scale 50 feet equals 1 inch, John S. Crossman, C.E."

Finance Committee recommended approval. Since this motion needed a two-thirds vote, the action was taken standing..... Yes-181 No-3 Motion carries.

ICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court for authority to transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing water to three homes located on Cook Hill, the absence of which has caused extreme hardship to the said residents of Cook Hill and that said authorization shall take effect immediately upon passage by the General Court; or do anything in relation thereto.

ion by Mr. A. Daniel Gillis: "I move that the Town vote to petition the General Court for authority to transfer from Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Group Life Account #941 the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of providing water to three homes located on Cook Hill, the absence of which has caused extreme hardship to the said residents of Cook Hill and that said authorization shall take effect immediately upon passage by the General Court." The Finance Committee recommended disapproval.

ndment by Mr. Gillis: "After the word Court, 'and that the cost of said improvement be assessed to the owners in accordance with Chapter 80 and all other Acts pertaining thereto'." The Finance Committee recommended approval under Betterments.

e on amendment-by voice. The Moderator declared the "ayes" have it. So voted.
n motion as amended-by voice. The Moderator declared the "ayes" have it. So voted.

ICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey at the next Special or Annual Town Meeting to Sandra A. and Dana S. Romsey a certain parcel of Town-owned land shown as parcel 60 on Assessors' Map 40, containing about 24,650 square feet, subject to such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine, and further to set the minimum amount to be paid for such conveyance; or do anything in relation thereto:

Parcel of land shown on "Plan of France B. Hiller Recorded with Middlesex No. Dist. Deeds Book of Plans 3C plan 141" as lots 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, and bounded as follows from said plan:

Southwesterly: by Plymouth Avenue 103+ feet by scale

Northwesterly: by Young Street (now called Adams St.) 251+ feet by scale

Northeasterly: by Sheldon Avenue 102+ feet by scale

Southeasterly: by Lot 160 and Lot 1 245+ feet by scale.

ARTICLE 6. (continued)

These lots are also roughly shown on "Plan of land in Wilmington, Mass. Scale: 40 feet to an inch - August 19, 1965 - Joseph Selwyn, Civil Engineer, 14 Linden Ave., Belmont, Mass. L. C. Survey of abutting lot shown on L. C. Plan 34149A, dated November 23, 1965 by Joseph Selwyn, Surveyor - August 19, 1965, July 2, 1968."

Parcel shown on Assessors' Map 40, Lot 60 on Town of Wilmington Assessors' Maps. By petition.

Motion by Mr. James R. Miceli: "I move that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey to Sandra A. and Dana S. Romsey a certain parcel of Town-owned land shown as parcel 60 on Assessors' Map 40, containing about 24,650 square feet, subject to such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine, and further to set the minimum amount of \$8,000.00 to be paid for such conveyance.

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Parcel shown on Assessors' Map 40, Lot 60 on Town of Wilmington Assessors' Maps." The Finance Committee recommended approval.

This motion called for a two-thirds vote but the Moderator said he would try it by voice first. Vote taken by voice and the Moderator declared it was voted unanimously in favor.

There being no further business to come before this meeting the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned. So voted.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

The number of voters checked in at this meeting was two hundred sixty-four (264).

Attest:

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk
Wilmington, Massachusetts



Wilmington Soap Box Derby

Town Accountant

ANALYSIS OF CASH ACCOUNT July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977

Balance as of July 1, 1976	2,126,166.92
Add: Cash Receipts 7/1/76 to 6/30/77	<u>26,537,260.56</u>
	28,663,427.48
Deduct: Cash Expenditures 7/1/76 to 6/30/77	<u>26,465,964.31</u>
Balance on Hand 6/30/77	2,197,463.17

ANALYSIS OF CASH RECEIVED

Tax Collections:

Personal Property, Levy	1973	17.70	
	1974	8.85	
	1975	101.70	
	1976	3,822.40	
	1977	<u>333,696.29</u>	337,646.94
Real Estate, Levy	1975	72,465.96	
	1976	73,591.03	
	1977	<u>9,071,531.03</u>	
Real Estate Taxes (1973) In Litigation		908.60	9,218,496.62

Settlements Added To Taxes:

Water Assessments, Levy	1975	165.79	
	1976	149.61	
	1977	<u>12,410.47</u>	12,725.87
Street Assessments, Levy	1977		11,552.27
Sewer Assessments, Levy	1977		11,492.59

Water Liens Added To Taxes:

Levy	1975	848.73	
	1976	544.67	
	1977	<u>22,206.44</u>	23,599.84

Sewer Liens Added To Taxes:

Levy	1977		78.70
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Tax Titles & Possessions:

Tax Titles	2,781.01	
Sale of Tax Possessions	<u>13,476.17</u>	16,257.18
Pro-Forma Taxes		147.92

Assessments Paid in Advance:

Water	1,571.80	
Street	<u>2,044.99</u>	3,616.79
Unapportioned Street Assessments - Paid in Full		<u>1,000.00</u>
		9,636,614.72

AMOUNTS BORROWED

Short Term Loans:

Temporary Loan, Antic. of Revenue	1,000,000.00
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GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Aid:

Schools:		
Federal Employment Act #PL874	18,161.05	
National Defense Education #PL85-864	23,979.03	
Reading Skills	113,998.38	
Bureau of Library Extensions	4,872.08	
Head Start	<u>13,300.00</u>	174,310.54
Sewer Project		12,353.00
Title II Antirecession Fiscal Funds		102,135.42

Public Grants:

State Aid to Highways	34,976.53		
County Aid to Highways	9,450.00		
Highway Fund, Chp. 283, Acts 1976	86,464.00		
Sewer Project	17,843.00		
Handicapped Children, Schools	3,419.00		
State Aid to Public Libraries	6,413.25		
C.E.T.A. Funds	<u>106.90</u>	158,672.68	
Veterans' Services		<u>12,726.93</u>	460,198.57

REVOLVING FUNDS

School Lunch Program:

State Reimbursements	193,082.73		
Program Receipts	<u>216,333.50</u>	409,416.23	
High School Athletic Association		13,499.82	
Recreation Dedicated Accounts		9,221.23	
Outside Detail Account		<u>31,028.12</u>	463,165.40

RESTRICTED RECEIPTS

Water Guaranteed Deposits		10,656.48	
<u>Water Department:</u>			
Water Rates	471,010.29		
Water Services	3,756.75		
Water Installations	716.78		
Industrial Fire Protection Rates	14,843.72		
Water Available Surplus	16.01		
Industrial Way Pumping Station	<u>2,129.53</u>	492,473.08	
Appropriation Refunds		22,915.42	
Surplus Revenue		5,291.60	
Veterans' Aid Settlements	483.25		
Veterans' Aid Reimbursements	<u>1,859.18</u>	2,342.43	
Recording Fees		144.84	
Sale of Cemetery Lots		11,145.00	
Carter Lecture Fund, Reimbursements		845.10	
Sale of Town Owned Land		400.00	
Perpetual Care Funds		<u>11,550.00</u>	557,763.95

AGENCY & TRUST FUNDS

Short Term Investments		7,850,000.00	
<u>Employees Deductions:</u>			
Federal Withholding	1,342,509.91		
State Withholding	400,130.08		
Retirement System, Town	152,346.45		
Teachers	258,354.08		
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	145,970.54		
Group Insurance	2,288.18		
Washington National Insurance	7,189.67		
Tax Sheltered Annuities	50,997.56		
Credit Union	592,539.92		
Union Dues	44,202.53		
Court Ordered Deductions	84.91		
U. S. Savings Bonds	<u>14,400.00</u>	3,011,013.83	
Fish & Game Licenses for Commonwealth		5,913.00	
County Dog Licenses		5,334.10	
Lunch Food Tax, State		782.19	10,873,043.12

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Schools, State Reimbursements	2,405,259.16	
Real Estate Abatements, Veterans, State	6,500.58	
Blind, State	1,575.00	
Widows, State	16,625.00	
Loss of Taxes, State	880.78	
State Lottery Funds	76,589.84	
School Zone Lights, Reimbursement State	25,087.00	2,532,517.36
<u>Motor Vehicle Excise Collections:</u>		
Prior Levies	384,508.52	
Current Levy	289,092.99	673,601.51
Farm Animal Excise		243.75
Sewer Rentals		86,960.86
Ambulance		4,581.00
Liquor Licenses		8,000.00
<u>Interests & Costs:</u>		
Short Term Investments	47,579.26	
Tax Collections	23,289.36	
Water Demands	3,706.24	
Tax Title Interests & Costs	7,288.68	
Betterment Interest - Paid in full	35.31	
General Fund Investments	11,094.01	92,992.86
<u>Municipal Receipts:</u>		
Selectmen	458.00	
Tax Collector	2,986.25	
Town Clerk	5,981.98	
Planning Board	2,436.00	11,862.23
Police Department		2,803.00
<u>Building Inspector</u>		
Building Permits	9,908.00	
Wire Permits	3,624.75	
Plumbing Permits	997.00	
Gas Permits	928.00	15,457.75
Sealer of Weights & Measures		430.00
Engineering Department		272.50
<u>Highway Department</u>		
Sale of Junk	26.00	
State Aid Highway, Chapter 497	88,987.62	89,013.62
Cemetery Department		9,766.00
<u>Health & Sanitation:</u>		
Board of Health	3,111.75	
Public Nurse	247.50	
Sale of Dogs	258.00	
Drainlayer Permits	75.00	
Dog License Reimbursements	3,061.41	6,753.66
Library Fines		548.98
Fourth District Court Fines		3,695.00
Division of Standards, State		48.00
Census Reimbursements, State		4,402.25
Advertising Charges		24.50
Conservation Commission		150.00
Insurance Reimbursements		1,740.20
New England Tel. & Tel. Commissions		359.77
Cablevision Fees		250.00
		3,546,474.80
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR PERIOD JULY 1, 1976 to JUNE 30, 1977		<u>\$26,537,260.56</u>

DISBURSEMENTS FROM GENERAL ACCOUNTS
ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES OTHER THAN THAT RAISED FROM
APPROPRIATION FOR THE PERIOD 7/1/76 - 6/30/77

Refunds:			
Personal Property Taxes		193.93	
Real Estate Taxes		12,065.73	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		11,903.23	
Tax Title Recording Fees		144.84	
Ambulance Account		30.00	
Estimated Receipts		573.55	
Surplus Revenue		1,903.50	
Water Department:			
Rates	164.70		
Liens, 1977	49.50		
Water Guaranteed Deposits	919.61	1,133.81	27,948.59
Assessments - State & County:			
State Hospital	12,634.36		
State Recreation	68,899.70		
State Audit	33,075.04		
M.D.C. Sewer	147,029.03		
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	2,297.25		
Air Pollution Control	1,308.52		
Area Planning Council	2,534.21		
M.B.T.A.	201,240.32		
Ipswich River Watershed District	2,188.01	471,206.44	
County Tax	449,771.51		
County Retirement	310,341.00	760,112.51	1,231,318.95
Legal Settlements			85,156.78
Outside Details:			
Police		21,084.00	
Maintenance		9,318.78	
Miscellaneous Departments		853.50	31,256.28
Employee Deductions:			
Withholding Taxes, Federal		1,342,509.91	
State		400,130.08	
Retirement, Town Employees		154,321.61	
Teachers		264,542.95	
Group Insurance		2,239.37	
Washington National Insurance - Teachers		7,423.51	
U. S. Savings Bonds		14,400.00	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield - Town Employees		82,603.40	
Teachers		62,531.74	
Tax Sheltered Annuities - Teachers		54,511.87	
Credit Union		592,539.92	
Union Dues:			
Town Employees	2,493.00		
Police Department	2,881.42		
Fire Department	1,983.00		
Maintenance Department	3,592.00		
Teachers	33,253.11	44,202.53	3,021,956.89
Agency Accounts:			
County Dog Licenses		5,053.90	
State Fish & Game Licenses		5,913.00	
Lunch Food Tax		756.72	
Housing Authority		28.00	
Recreation, Dedicated Accounts		8,933.84	20,685.46
Federal Grants and Aid - School:			
Public Law 874		30,954.65	
Head Start		13,300.00	
Title II, Library Extensions		4,779.90	
Title I, Reading Skills		75,804.88	
Child Development, Kindergarten		2,434.78	

DISBURSEMENTS FROM GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Title VI	9,633.25	
Title IV, E.S.E.A.	<u>2,594.95</u>	139,502.41
Water Department:		
Maintenance & Operation		388,602.34
Silver Lake Sewer Construction		34,934.98
Acquire Land Town Forest		87,150.00
Acquire Land for School Projects		2,815.53
School Lunch Program		396,335.44
High School Athletic Association		3,424.69
Carter Lecture Fund		882.18
Cemetery Trust Funds		11,550.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots		50.00
Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Reimbursement	37,232.00	
Anticipation of Taxes	<u>1,000,000.00</u>	1,037,232.00
Short Term Investments		<u>7,350,000.00</u>
 Total Expenditures from General Accounts		 <u>13,870,802.52</u>

ANALYSIS OF THE ESTIMATED RECEIPTS
USED BY THE ASSESSORS IN SETTING THE 1977 TAX RATE
WITH THE ACTUAL 1976 RECEIPTS

	Used by the Assessors in Setting 1977 Tax Rate	Actual Receipts 1976	More Than Estimated	Less Than Estimated
Motor Vehicles & Trailer Excise	677,539.32	552,146.56		125,392.76
Licenses	14,000.00	7,000.00		7,000.00
Fines	5,897.45	3,450.89		2,446.56
Special Assessments	28,396.75	30,784.60	2,387.85	
General Government	7,640.25	12,090.63	4,450.38	
Protection of Persons & Property	24,298.25	19,692.75		4,605.50
Health & Sanitation	3,867.00	4,094.75	227.75	
Highways	523.25	754.50	231.25	
Libraries, Local Receipts	205.46	741.50	536.04	
Cemeteries (Other than Trust Funds & Sale of Lots)	9,353.40	9,775.00	421.60	
Interest	128,379.86	111,731.22		16,648.64
Parm Animal Excise	436.71	272.00		164.71
Ambulance Service	4,423.25	4,291.60		131.65
Sewer Revenue	59,856.87	78,503.19	18,646.32	
Workmen's Comp. & Insurance Reimbursement	8,181.65	1,606.60		6,575.05
Dog License Reimbursements	3,472.56	3,259.92		212.64
Micellaneous Receipts	862.14	549.73		312.41
	<u>977,334.17</u>	<u>840,745.44</u>	<u>26,901.19</u>	<u>163,489.92</u>

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1977

ASSETS			
Cash		2,197,463.17	
Petty Cash Advances		575.00	2,198,038.17
<u>Taxes Uncollected:</u>			
Prior Levies			
Personal Property	1972	15.60	
	1973	135.70	
	1974	32.45	
	1975	62.15	
	1976	1,267.20	1,513.10
Real Estate Taxes	1973	175.90	
	1974	75.14	
	1976	111,450.41	111,701.45
Current Levies			
Personal Property	1977	4,526.45	
Real Estate Taxes	1977	269,975.12	274,501.57
Personal Property Taxes in litigation			
Levy	1969		462.00
			388,178.12
<u>Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:</u>			
Prior Levies			
Levy	1971	373.03	
	1972	4,840.80	
	1973	16,946.52	
	1974	7,530.27	
	1975	20,367.16	
	1976	72,049.38	122,107.16
Current Levy			194,752.51
			316,859.67
<u>Tax Titles & Possessions:</u>			
Tax Titles		49,886.84	
Tax Possessions		83,772.57	133,659.41
<u>Assessments Added to Taxes:</u>			
Street Assessments	1975	55.80	
	1976	55.80	
	1977	697.47	
Committed Interest	1975	40.16	
	1976	37.96	
	1977	462.85	1,350.04
Water Assessments	1976	263.16	
	1977	1,463.89	
Committed Interest	1976	106.00	
	1977	1,047.11	2,880.16
Betterments in Litigation			
Street Assessments	1972	85.61	
	1973	55.80	
Committed Street Interest	1973	42.40	183.81
			4,414.01
<u>Unapportioned Assessments</u>			
Water		700.86	
Sewer		34,038.14	34,739.00
<u>Accounts Receivables:</u>			
Water Department:			
Rates		47,912.62	
Services		3,560.38	
Water Installations		6.36	
Fire Protection Rates		908.48	
Industrial Way Pumping Station		6,897.75	
Water Liens	1976	1,654.78	
	1977	3,242.61	4,897.39
Sewer Rates			64,182.98
State Aid to Highways			1,535.78
County Aid to Highways			203,371.81
Ambulance Account			7,555.18
			6,811.40
<u>Unprovided for Accounts:</u>			
Overlay Deficits:			
Levy	1972	148.20	
	1973	401.20	
	1974	234.53	
	1975	1,312.17	
	1976	5,913.20	
	1977	166,931.27	174,940.57
Legal Settlements			85,156.78
Due from Carter Lecture Fund			37.08
Trust Account			
Snow & Ice Removal			55,792.38
Underestimates - Assessments			
County Tax Assessment	1976	.06	
	1977	55,114.56	
Mass. Bay Travel Auth.	1977	36.32	
County Hosp. Assess.	1977	7,898.48	378,976.23
Loans Authorized			7,097,000.00
Revenue, 1978			13,141,610.00
TOTAL ASSETS			\$23,976,931.76

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1977

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Temporary Loan, Anticipation of Bond Issue		100,000.00
1975 Real Estate Tax Overpaid		259.96
1975 Water Liens Overpaid		114.40
Sewer Use Overpaid		3.00
<u>Employee Payroll Deductions:</u>		
Retirement System	12,944.90	
Teachers Retirement	49,689.29	
Group Insurance	364.01	
Washington National Insurance Co., Teachers	1,507.00	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield: Town	8,536.91	
Teachers	11,970.38	
Tax Sheltered Annuities	6,866.56	91,879.05
<u>Agency Accounts:</u>		
County Dog Licenses	1,820.40	
State Food Tax	94.94	
Court Ordered Deductions	84.91	2,000.25
<u>Revolving Accounts:</u>		
Recreation Deducted Account	1,098.69	
School Lunch Program	81,580.23	
High School Athletic Account	11,253.68	93,932.60
<u>Federal Grants & Aids:</u>		
E.S.E.A Title II	92.18	
Children of Low Income Families	4,000.00	
Learning Resources Title IV	32,356.38	
Education, Handicapped Children Title VI	606.70	
N.D.E.A. Title IV-B	6.83	
N.D.E.A. PL 850	10,696.73	
World of Construction Title II	29.79	
Public Law #874	103,754.39	
Public Law #85-864	123,135.94	
CETA Funds	106.90	274,785.84
State Aid to Public Libraries		6,414.00
Water Guaranteed Deposits		210.00
Tailings		4,144.29
Glen Pines Trust		36,580.89
Corum Meadows Trust		8,026.88
<u>Overestimates, State & County Assessments:</u>		
State Recreation Assessment, 1977	3,859.65	
M.D.C. Sewer Assessment, 1977	2,423.61	
Metropolitan Air Pollution Control, 1977	55.59	
Ipswich River Watershed District, 1977	19.84	6,358.69
Sewer Use Control		20,832.00
Anti-recession Fiscal Funds		26,605.42
Outside Details		138.37
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		11,095.80
<u>Revenue Reserved Until Collected:</u>		
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	316,859.67	
Special Assessments Revenue	38,969.20	
Tax Title & Possession Revenue	133,659.41	
Departmental Revenue	6,811.40	
Water Revenue	64,068.58	
Sewer Revenue	1,532.78	
State & County Aid to Highways Revenue	215,097.77	
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances	575.00	777,573.81
<u>Appropriation Balances:</u>		
Selectmen, Expenses	130.00	
Town Treasurer, Expenses	409.00	
Town Hall, Expenses	3,448.02	

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Planning Board, Expenses	14,479.98	
Police Department Salaries, Vacation	292.15	
Sick Leave	545.70	
Extra Detail	132.27	
F.B.I. School	53.72	
Expenses	78.58	
Fire Department Expenses	25.00	
Fire Alarm Extension & Outlay	1,397.37	
Civil Defense	3,692.89	
Building Inspector Expenses	168.00	
Highway Department Expenses	1,325.80	
Sidewalks	36,497.99	
Chapter 90 Construction 1967	9,000.00	
1968	9,000.00	
1969	9,450.00	
1971	637.23	
1976	37,232.00	
1977	37,232.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1977	1,545.57	
Public Street Lights	19,827.81	
Board of Health, Salaries, Other	96.00	
Expenses	15.00	
Mental Health	2,000.00	
Drug Dependency Problems	1,100.50	
Town Rubbish Removal	13,750.00	
Veterans' Benefits, Aid	2,625.86	
School Department	183,293.77	
Vocational Training	157.50	
School Maintenance, Roof Repairs	12,159.37	
Outlay	7,578.33	
School Grounds Maintenance, Outlay	720.96	
Public Library Expenses	244.00	
Beautification Committee	641.25	
Historical Commission	10,185.41	
Conservation Commission	542.00	
Council on Aging	80.50	
Local Transportation	55.80	
Outlay - Police Vehicles	15,633.50	
Community School Study Commission	420.98	
Sewer Maintenance	4,000.00	
1976 Salary Adjustments & Additional Costs	25,007.18	
Historical Preservation Rounds Property	1,303.00	
Appraisals	13,120.57	
Relocate Shawsheen Ave. Bridge	3,000.00	
Relocate Grove Ave.	9,054.01	
Lay out Industrial & Progress Way	400.00	
Local Growth Policy Commission	638.55	
Acquisition of Land/Sanitary Purposes	5,550.00	
Veterans' Retirement	1,000.00	
Special Counsel	2,786.90	
Block Grant Law Enforcement Assistance	2,573.75	
Acquire Land for Drainage - Forest Street	6,344.87	
Microfilming & Reader	861.40	
Maturing Debt & Interest		
Sewer	46,625.00	
Authentication Fee & Miscellaneous Debt	4,500.60	564,667.64
<u>Non-Revenue Accounts:</u>		
Woburn Street School Construction	3,339.19	
Woburn Street School Addition	9,156.61	
Shawsheen Avenue School Construction	43,938.14	
West Intermediate School Construction	9,747.22	
Wilmington Memorial Library	40,410.41	
Silver Lake Sewer System	58,548.29	
Water Betterment, Oakwood Road, etc.	4,952.75	
Improvement to Water System	6,094.09	
Water Distribution System N.E. Sector	259,755.54	
Main Street Well Field & Station	2,449.89	
Street Betterments, Ferguson Road	4,876.68	
Lexington Street	10,422.87	
Morningside Drive	4,395.87	
Esquire Estate Completion	2,721.28	
Wilmington Redevelopment Authority	17,746.12	
Town Forest	81,850.00	560,404.95
Loans Authorized & Unissued		6,997,000.00
Appropriation Control, 1978		14,020,150.23
Water Available Surplus		106,734.01
Surplus Revenue		267,019.68
TOTAL LIABILITIES & RESERVES		<u>\$23,976,931.76</u>

ANALYSIS OF THE MATURING DEBT

	<u>Balances</u> <u>7/1/76</u>	<u>Added</u> <u>1977</u>	<u>Paid-Off</u> <u>1977</u>	<u>Balances</u> <u>6/30/77</u>
<u>INSIDE THE DEBT LIMIT</u>				
Wilmington Memorial Library	285,000		25,000	260,000
G/L 44, Sec. 10 \$485,000				
Land Acq. Town Forest (1975)	169,000		24,000	145,000
G/L 44, Sec. 10 \$169,000				
Sewer Main Bonds (1971)	200,000		15,000	185,000
G/L 44, Sec. 10 \$275,000				
Sewer Main Bonds (1973)	215,000		15,000	200,000
G/L 44, Sec. 10 \$264,000				
Urban Renewal Bonds (1971)	120,000		20,000	100,000
G/L 212B Sec. 20 \$200,000				
Acquire Land School Purposes (1972)	24,720		12,360	12,360
G/L 44, Sec. 10 \$61,800				
Street Construction Bonds (1974/75)	54,568		13,642	40,926
G/L 44, Sec. 10 \$68,210				
	<u>1,068,288</u>		<u>125,002</u>	<u>943,286</u>
<u>OUTSIDE THE DEBT LIMIT</u>				
Add. & Alter. Jr./Sr. High School	5,000		5,000	-0-
Acts 645/48, \$1,375,000				
Add. & Alter. Jr./Sr. High School	40,000		20,000	20,000
Acts 645/48, \$400,000				
Glen Road School	40,000		20,000	20,000
Acts 645/48, \$450,000				
Boutwell Street School	80,000		20,000	60,000
Acts 645/48, \$400,000				
North Intermediate School	275,000		55,000	220,000
Acts 645/48, \$1,050,000				
Various School Projects	3,000		3,000	-0-
Acts 645/48, \$68,425				
Woburn Street School	232,000		30,000	202,000
Acts 645/48, \$597,000				
Woburn Street School Addition	345,000		35,000	310,000
Acts 645/48, \$660,000				
West Intermediate School	625,000		70,000	555,000
Acts 645/48, \$1,445,000				
Shawsheen Avenue School	880,000		110,000	770,000
Acts 645/48, \$1,674,720				
Shawsheen Ave. School (2nd Issue)	45,000		5,000	40,000
Acts 645/48, \$100,000				
Water Main Bonds (1962)	10,000		5,000	5,000
Chp. 44, Sec. 8, \$86,000				
Water Main Bonds, New Well Field	150,000		30,000	120,000
Chp. 44, Sec. 8, \$463,529				
Salem Street Well Field & Mains	180,000		20,000	160,000
Chp. 44, Sec. 8, \$320,000				
Water Main Bonds (1974/75)	9,552		2,388	7,164
Chp. 44, Sec. 8, \$11,940				
Improv. System N. E. Sector	465,000		35,000	430,000
Chp. 44, Sec. 8, \$500,000				
	<u>3,384,552</u>		<u>465,388</u>	<u>2,919,164</u>
 COMBINED TOTALS	 <u>4,452,840</u>		 <u>590,390</u>	 <u>3,862,450</u>

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
SUMMARY OF ACTUAL EXPENDITURES BY BUDGET CLASS
PERIOD 7/1/76 THROUGH 6/30/77

Title of Appropriation	Annual Town Meeting Appropriation	Prior Bal. Transfers & Refunds	Expended 7/1/76 to 6/30/77	Encumbrances to Fiscal 1978	Balances as of 6/30/77	Bal. Avail. for Fiscal 1978	Bal. to Revenue 1977
<u>General Government</u>							
Selectmen							
Salaries	2,500.00		1,765.00		735.00		735.00
Expenses	6,250.00	B- 18.28	6,101.72	130.00			
Elections							
Salaries	11,000.00	B+ 2,000.00					
Expenses	8,838.00	C 36.00	12,620.92		415.08		415.08
			8,837.27		.73		.73
Registrar of Voters							
Salaries	2,550.00		1,409.70		1,140.30		1,140.30
Expenses	7,000.00		6,322.66		677.34		677.34
Finance Committee							
Salaries	600.00		598.11		1.89		1.89
Expenses	4,325.00	B- 85.82	3,711.11		528.07		528.07
Town Manager							
Salaries	30,000.00	B+ 43.85	30,043.85				
Other Salaries	26,686.00	B+ 1,780.32	28,466.32				
Expenses	1,150.00		1,149.66		.34		.34
Town Accountant							
Salaries	17,913.00	B+ 1,217.62	19,130.62				
Other Salaries	10,717.00	B+ 740.85	11,457.85				
Expenses	550.00	B- 39.12	510.88				
Town Treasurer							
Salaries	16,069.00	B+ 1,124.80	16,772.02		421.78		421.78
Other Salaries	10,195.00	B+ 706.12	10,901.12				
Expenses	1,825.00	A 17.35					
		B- 62.18					
		C 8.38	1,379.55	409.00			
Tax Title Foreclosures	5,000.00	C 107.64	5,080.00		27.64		27.64
Town Collector							
Salaries	13,347.00	B+ 924.71	14,271.71				
Other Salaries	10,127.00	B+ 700.05	10,827.05				
Expenses	4,760.00	B- 48.21					
		C 287.20	4,998.99				
Town Clerk							
Salaries	13,628.00	B+ 942.31	14,570.31				
Other Salaries	10,422.00	B+ 356.73	10,700.42		78.31		78.31
Expenses	650.00	A 19.77					
		B- 47.62	573.00		49.15		49.15

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General Government (continued)								
Board of Assessors								
Salary Principal Assessor		21,607.00	B+ 1,494.48	23,101.48				
Other Salaries		17,500.00	B+ 1,134.16	18,095.46		538.70		538.70
Expenses		3,200.00	B- 76.27	3,123.73				
Town Counsel								
Personal Services		10,000.00		10,000.00				
Expenses		7,500.00	A 3,750.00	11,250.00				
Town Hall								
Salaries		16,245.00	B+ 1,115.40	17,360.40				
Expenses		20,800.00	A 433.00					
			B+ 1,876.07					
			C 18.00	19,679.05	3,448.02			
Planning Board								
Salaries		3,000.00		2,354.87		645.13		645.13
Expenses		20,250.00	A 2,240.00					
			B- 483.55	7,526.47	14,479.98			
		336,204.00	22,213.76	334,691.30	18,467.00	5,259.46		5,259.46
Protection Persons & Property								
Police Department								
Salaries, Chief		28,039.00	B+ 1,938.20	29,977.20				
Lieutenant		17,805.00	B+ 1,231.35	19,036.35				
Sergeants		90,103.00	B+ 5,204.36	95,307.36				
Patrolmen		140,000.00	B+ 20,762.87	160,762.87				
Traffic Supervisors		38,632.00	B+ 821.37	39,453.37				
Clerks		25,571.00	B+ 1,761.34	27,332.34				
Vacations		30,000.00	B+ 4,794.00	34,501.85	292.15			
Sick Leave		23,000.00	B+ 10,541.12	32,995.42	545.70			
Extra Detail		28,000.00	B+ 5,348.00		132.27			
			C 64.70	33,280.43				
Paid Holidays		19,520.00		19,520.00				
Police Dog Officer		800.00		800.00				
Specialists		3,600.00		3,600.00				
Expenses		23,037.00	B- 29.99					
			C 25.00	20,107.60	78.58	2,845.83		2,845.83
F.B.I. School			B+ 3,500.00	3,446.28	53.72			
Outlay		600.00		600.00				
Fire Department								
Salaries, Chief		28,038.00	B+ 1,939.20	29,977.20				
Deputy Chief		18,753.00	B+ 1,300.05	20,053.05				
Lieutenants		61,124.00	B+ 4,230.94	65,354.94				
Privates		84,178.00	B+ 21,114.38	105,292.38				
Call Fire & Ambulance		14,000.00	B+ 6,000.00	19,958.55				
Vacation		38,143.00		37,681.14		41.45		41.45
Sick Leave		18,500.00	B+ 3,000.00	21,500.00		461.86		461.86
Paid Holidays		17,894.00		17,894.00				
Expenses		14,800.00	B- 27.39	14,728.24	25.00	19.37		19.37
Fire Alarm Ext. & Outlay		4,750.00		3,352.63	1,397.37			

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Protection Persons & Property (continued)							
Constable Salary	100.00		100.00				
Civil Defense Salaries	1,500.00	2,473.85	1,500.00				
Expenses	1,215.00 A	2.70					
	B-	992.81	1,386.07		3,292.89	3,292.89	
	C				400.00	400.00	
Outlay	400.00						
Dog Officer Salary	4,250.00	500.00	4,250.00				
Expenses	2,400.00 B+	14.73	2,883.81		1.46		1.46
	B-		253.88		30.12		30.12
Outlay	284.00						
Building Inspector Salary	15,422.00 B+	1,068.19	16,490.19				
Other salaries	11,255.00 A	2,530.00	10,805.36		2,849.64		2,849.64
Expenses	2,350.00 B-	72.18	610.31	168.00	1,629.51		1,629.51
Board of Appeals Salaries	900.00 B+	200.00	1,100.00				
Expenses	260.00 B+	100.00	49.90		13.16		13.16
Sealer of Weights & Measures Salaries	1,375.00		1,375.00				
Expenses	50.00		28.40		21.60		21.60
	810,648.00	100,997.80	897,346.12	2,692.79	11,606.89	3,692.89	7,914.00

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Public Works							
Town Engineer Salary	21,509.00 B+	1,487.27	22,996.27				
Other salaries	47,432.00 B+	2,790.84	50,222.84				
Expenses	2,100.00 B-	36.21	1,987.57		76.22		76.22
Highway Department Supt. Salary	20,000.00 B+	1,384.43	21,384.43				
Other salaries	207,919.00 B+	26,696.31	226,504.71		8,110.60		8,110.60
Expenses	143,800.00 B-	53.00					
	C	6,054.90	148,476.10	1,325.80			
Drainage	25,000.00		25,000.00				
Sidewalks	50,000.00 A	8,890.46	22,392.47		36,497.99	36,497.99	
Road Machinery Account	41,000.00 B+	3,634.00					
	C	378.96	45,007.82		5.14		5.14
Chapter 90, Constr.	1967	9,000.00					
	1968	9,000.00					
	1969	9,000.00					
	1971	9,450.00					
	1974	637.23					
	1975	1,643.34	1,643.34		637.23	637.23	
		34,204.17					
	B-	11,102.03	23,100.83		1.31		1.31
	A	37,232.00					
Chapter 90, Maint.	1976						
	1977	37,232.00					
Chapter 81, Maint.	1977	9,000.00 A	18,954.43		37,232.00	37,232.00	
		43,232.00 A	46,561.71		1,545.57	1,545.57	

Title of Appropriation

Public Works (continued)	Annual Town Meeting Appropriation	Prior Bal. Transfers & Refunds	Expended 7/1/76 to 6/30/77	Encumbrances to Fiscal 1978	Balances as of 6/30/77	Bal. Avail. for Fiscal 1978	Bal. to Revenue 1977
Snow & Ice Removal							
Salaries	60,226.00		82,127.80		-21,901.80	-21,901.80	
Expenses	82,000.00		115,890.58		-33,890.58	-33,890.58	
Tree Warden							
Salaries	21,808.00 B+	4,582.16	26,338.61		51.55		51.55
Expenses	7,100.00 B-	.80	7,042.88		56.32		56.32
Outlay	950.00		934.85		15.15		15.15
Dutch Elm Control							
Salaries	18,504.00		18,504.00				
Expenses	2,900.00		2,900.00				
Gypsy Moth Control							
Salaries	13,418.00		13,418.00				
Expenses	2,500.00		2,500.00				
Public Street Lights	100,000.00 A	14,663.76					
	C	.90	94,836.85	19,827.81			
Parks							
Salaries	5,000.00		4,783.04		216.96		216.96
Expenses	1,000.00		908.71		91.29		91.29
Cemetery Department							
Supt. Salary	14,540.00 B+	1,006.12	15,546.12				
Other salaries	51,347.00		51,026.27		320.73		320.73
Expenses	18,900.00 B-	15.77	18,876.84		7.39		7.39
Outlay	2,850.00		2,849.50		.50		.50
	1,051,267.00	176,358.75	1,112,716.57	21,153.61	93,755.57	84,802.41	8,953.16
Board of Health							
Director's Salary	18,332.00 B+	1,267.66	19,599.66				
Other salaries	39,935.00 B+	2,275.26	42,107.90	96.00	6.36		6.36
Expenses	2,250.00 B-	103.81					
	C	117.54	2,186.98	15.00	61.75		61.75
Hospital & Medical	850.00				850.00		850.00
Mental Health	17,020.00 A	1,838.50	16,621.00	2,000.00	237.50		237.50
Lowell Mental Health	2,500.00 A	208.37	1,458.31		1,250.06		1,250.06
Drug Dep. Share	13,500.00 A	1,083.33	13,188.83	1,100.50	294.00		294.00
Town Dump	130,000.00		116,250.00	13,750.00			
Garbage Collection	35,000.00 A	5,808.62	40,808.62				
	259,387.00	12,495.47	252,221.30	16,961.50	2,699.67		2,699.67
Veterans' Services							
Agent's Salary	2,860.00 B+	2.00	2,862.00				
Other salaries	8,310.00 B+	480.60	8,295.60		495.00		495.00
Expenses	390.00 B-	49.20	58.00		282.80		282.80
Veterans' Aid	75,000.00 A	2,000.00					
	B-	9,275.00					
	C	2,346.00	22,188.22	2,625.86	45,256.92		45,256.92
	86,560.00	-4,495.60	33,403.82	2,625.86	46,034.72		46,034.72
School Department							
Salaries	5,516,474.00 A	150,378.62					
	B+	368.44					
	C	962.82	5,523,154.68	145,028.60	.60		.60

Title of Appropriation									
School Department (continued)									
Expenditures	Annual Town Meeting Appropriation	Prior Bal. Transfers & Refunds	Expended 7/1/76 to 6/30/77	Encumbrances to Fiscal 1978	Balances as of 6/30/77	Bal. Avail. for Fiscal 1978	Bal. to Revenue 1977		
	1,214,195.00 A	15,161.63							
	B-	3,260.43							
	C	2,333.37	1,184,989.16	43,440.33	.08		.08		
Vocational Training	6,000.00		4,515.65	157.50	1,326.85		1,326.85		
Regional Voc.Sch.Distr.	446,798.00		446,797.99		.01		.01		
School Maintenance	18,210.00 B+	1,260.20	19,470.20						
Superintendent Salary	566,759.00 A	7,000.00							
Other salaries	B+	34,224.99							
	C	8.81	581,194.97		26,797.83		26,797.83		
Expenses	133,500.00 B-	10.53							
	C	2,324.69	135,813.51		.65		.65		
Fuel & Heating	175,000.00		175,000.00						
Roof Repairs	56,000.00		43,840.63	12,159.37					
Outlay	19,700.00		12,121.67	7,578.33					
School Grounds Maint.									
Expenses	9,800.00		9,799.45		.55		.55		
Outlay	8,000.00 C	1,700.00	8,873.55	720.96	105.49		105.49		
Town Buildings Maint.									
Expenses	76,500.00 C	543.29	77,043.29						
Outlay	3,000.00		3,000.00						
	8,249,936.00	212,995.90	8,225,614.75	209,085.09	28,232.06		28,232.06		
Library									
Director's Salary	17,696.00 B+	1,223.42	18,919.42						
Other salaries	91,815.00 B+	5,090.87	94,421.37		2,484.50		2,484.50		
Expenses	67,750.00 A	252.45							
	B-	14.58							
	C	53.02	67,774.96	244.00	21.93		21.93		
Outlay	2,718.00		2,716.63		1.37		1.37		
	179,979.00	6,605.18	183,832.38	244.00	2,507.80		2,507.80		
Recreation Department									
Director's Salary	16,648.00 B+	1,154.52	17,802.52						
Other salaries	74,293.00 A	1,530.00							
	C	140.00	75,957.99		5.01		5.01		
Expenses	31,070.00 B-	24.48							
	C	178.60	31,061.92		162.20		162.20		
	122,011.00	2,978.64	124,822.43		167.21		167.21		
Unclassified									
Permanent Building Comm.									
Salaries	1,000.00				1,000.00		1,000.00		
Expenses	100.00				100.00		100.00		
Beautification Committee	1,838.00 B-	1.90	1,194.85	641.25					
Historical Commission									
Salaries	1,000.00		412.50		587.50		587.50		
Expenses	850.00 A	2,517.40							
	B+	1,271.30							
	B-	22.28	2,451.01	1,652.00					
Harnden Tavern	10,000.00		1,080.00	853.71					

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Conservation Commission								
Salaries		1,000.00 B+	300.00	1,300.00				
Expenses		2,950.00 B-	76.47	2,306.31	542.00	25.22		25.22
Council on Aging								
Salaries		12,350.00		11,480.00		870.00		870.00
Expenses		35,025.00 B-	891.94	16,749.05	80.50	17,589.31		17,589.31
			285.80	998.89		201.11		201.11
Outlay								
Prelim. Plans New High School		1,200.00						
Reserve Fund		50,000.00 B-	3,000.00			3,000.00		3,000.00
Bonds & Insurance		149,531.00 A	40,227.42			9,772.58		9,772.58
			1,475.95					
			58.20	151,065.15				
Sewer Maintenance								
Town Report		4,000.00				4,000.00	4,000.00	
Local Transportation		3,000.00		2,112.35		887.65		887.65
Training & Conference		7,445.00		5,337.65	55.80	2,051.55		2,051.55
In State								
Out of State		8,645.00 C	123.78	5,993.17		2,775.61		2,775.61
Lease of Quarters		3,000.00 C	17.64	1,737.91		1,279.73		1,279.73
Blue Cross & Insurance		1,500.00		1,500.00				
Memorial Day & Veterans' Day		208,000.00 B+	49,275.00	257,275.00				
Alderwood Estates for Conservation		2,000.00 B+	300.00	2,064.77		235.23		235.23
Historical Preservation								
Rounds Property		A	18,789.89	18,789.89				
Appraisals		A	1,303.00			1,303.00	1,303.00	
Cause & Solution Dirty Water Problems		A	3,600.00	5,479.43		13,120.57	13,120.57	
Outlay - Police Vehicles								
Highway/ 5/7 yd. Dump Truck		A	2,228.60					
Highway/Street Sweeper		B-	2,228.60	9,366.50	15,633.50			
Highway/Stone Spreader		B+	373.00	17,373.00				
Highway/Sander Body				40,974.00		1,026.00		1,026.00
Tree/Purchase of Bucket Hoist				5,470.00		2,030.00		2,030.00
Community School Study Comm.		A	1,063.00	4,672.00		328.00		328.00
		B+	450.00			1,063.00		1,063.00
		B-	12.70					
Litigation-Multi Family Dwelling		A	20,000.00	16.32	420.98	20,000.00		20,000.00
Employees' Retirement (Unused Sick Leave)						693.50		693.50
1976 Salary Adjustments and Additional Costs		4,000.00		3,306.50				
		175,000.00 A	4,902.79					
		B-	146,678.27					
		C	126.75	8,344.09	25,007.18			
Accept as Town Way/								
Scaltrito Drive		A	100.00	100.00				
Relocate Shawsheen Ave. Bridge		A	3,000.00			3,000.00	3,000.00	
Relocate Grove Avenue		A	9,054.01			9,054.01	9,054.01	
Layout Industrial & Progress Way		A	400.00			400.00	400.00	
Career Incentive Pay								
Police		11,000.00		10,700.00		300.00		300.00
Fire		3,600.00		2,972.70		627.30		627.30

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Local Growth Policy Comm.		A 16.50 B+ 750.00 B- 28.95	99.00	638.55			
Acquisition of Land/ Sanitary Purposes		A 5,550.00			5,550.00	5,550.00	
Veterans' Retirement	35,000.00	A 1,919.80	32,563.48		4,356.32	1,000.00	3,356.32
Special Counsel		A 2,786.90			2,786.90	2,786.90	
Bicentennial Commission	2,500.00	A 2,834.04 C 1,435.12	6,766.64		2.52		2.52
Block Grant/Law Enforcement Assistance		A 3,419.75	846.00		2,573.75	2,573.75	
Acquire Land for Drainage/ Forest St.	1,400.00	C 1,400.00	2,800.00				
Alter & Relocate Forest St.	14,100.00	C 243.00	7,998.13		6,344.87	6,344.87	
Layout of Adelaide St. Shawsheen Ave.	50.00 50.00		50.00 50.00				
Acquire Land for Conservation/Wildwood St.	8,000.00		7,800.00		200.00		200.00
Engineering & Title Search/ Town Owned Land		A 4,896.38			4,896.38		4,896.38
Microfilming & Reader	2,000.00		1,138.60	861.40			
	872,634.00	-40,900.93	653,634.89	54,066.57	124,031.61	49,133.10	74,898.51
Maturing Debts & Interest							
Schools	473,253.00		473,252.10		.90		.90
General Government	112,712.00		112,711.68		.32		.32
Water	135,853.00		135,852.55		.45		.45
Sewer	181,520.00		49,520.00	46,625.00	85,375.00		85,375.00
Authentication Fees & Misc. Debt	50,000.00	B- 40,000.00 C 42.50	5,541.90	4,500.60			
	953,338.00	-39,957.50	776,878.23	51,125.60	85,376.67		85,376.67
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	12,921,964.00	449,291.47	12,595,161.79	376,422.02	399,671.66	137,628.40	262,043.26

A = Prior years' balances
B = Transfers
C = Refunds

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS 6/30/77

	<u>Balances</u> <u>6/30/76</u>	<u>Withdrawn</u> <u>1976/1977</u>	<u>Interest</u> <u>Added</u>	<u>Trusts</u> <u>Added</u>	<u>Balances</u> <u>6/30/77</u>	<u>Principal</u> <u>Held In</u> <u>Trust</u>
<u>Cemetery Trust Funds</u>						
Andover Savings Bank	2,553.00		20.64		2,573.64	2,175.00
Reading Co-Operative Bank	24,651.09		1,428.55	11,950.00	38,029.64	35,075.00
Reading Savings Bank	28,701.47		1,995.43		30,696.90	20,400.00
<u>S.D.J. Carter Lecture Fund</u>						
Reading Savings Bank	5,288.38	445.10	384.75		5,228.03	4,578.50
Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank	2,458.67		25.03		2,483.70	2,000.00
<u>Burnap Library Fund</u>						
Andover Savings Bank	324.94		6.80		331.74	200.00
<u>Benjamin Buck Library Fund</u>						
Andover Savings Bank	812.85		17.08		829.93	500.00
<u>Charlotte C. Smith Library Fund</u>						
Reading Savings Bank	945.39		62.10		1,007.49	500.00
<u>Sears Cook Walker-Walker School Fund</u>						
Reading Savings Bank	324.65		18.09		342.74	257.00
<u>Chester M. Clark Library Fund</u>						
Reading Savings Bank	956.17		62.68		1,018.85	500.00
<u>Sabra Carter Common Fund</u>						
Andover Savings Bank	298.57		5.36		303.93	200.00
<u>East Wilmington Improvement Association Library Fund</u>						
Reading Savings Bank	<u>7,141.16</u>		<u>470.22</u>		<u>7,611.38</u>	<u>3,820.00</u>
	<u>74,456.34</u>	<u>445.10</u>	<u>4,496.73</u>	<u>11,950.00</u>	<u>90,457.97</u>	<u>70,205.50</u>
<u>Conservation Commission</u>						
Reading Savings Bank	2,060.47		112.62		2,173.09	



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